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Notorious Gossip

In my Berkshire village one Monday morning I met the sweep whistling himself home from his work. "You seem pretty pleased with yourself," I remarked. "Ar," replied Joe. "I be that. I bin and sweep all the chimneys in the village, and dang me, if I ain't goin' to make my fortune selling the soot to them Abyssinians for face powder."

A man in search of a quiet holiday set out in a small sailing boat, his only equipment consisting of provisions and a wireless set. He sailed serenely for several days, until at last he sighted one of those liners which resemble small towns rather than ships. The appearance of the little boat created excitement on board the liner, which slowed down.

The captain was wondering whether it was a matter of going to the rescue when the holiday-maker moved to his transmitter and tapped out the message: "Is there anything I can do for you?"

A British tourist journeyed from Cairo to the Pyramids. Fired by romantic tales, he felt sure he had reached the land where nothing savoured of western civilization would be allowed to disturb the Arabian Nights atmosphere.

When he reached the Pyramids and was hoisted to a camel by a picturesque Arab, he quivered with delight. But he had a rude awakening.

"What's your camel's name?" he asked the Arab.

"Greta Garbo," was the answer.

THE ARMY New Generals

London, Jan. 4.
The first of the 1936 promotions to lieutenant-general was gazetted last night, the officer selected being Major-General Sir Douglas Baird. There was not an ordinary vacancy, and the promotion necessary on account of his selection for a command is made by adding a supernumerary to the generals' list. Sir Roberts Cassels, the new Commander-in-Chief in India, is made supernumerary in the rank of general and Lieutenant-General Sir Walter Leslie, the retiring Adjutant-General, is promoted to the vacancy thus created.

Brigadier Claude J. E. Auchincloss (Peshawar Brigade) and Basil A. Hill (War Office) are promoted to the rank of major-general. Lieutenant-Col. John P. Everett (O.C. Troops, Palestine) is promoted colonel, and Major Reginald M. Rodwell is made Lieutenant-Colonel in his place to command the 1st Battalion, The Royal Ulster Rifles.

General Sir Walter Leslie has been for some time the senior lieutenant-general of both the British and Indian Armies, and will be 69 in March. Originally a Royal West Kent officer, he has done nearly all of his service in India, and has been G.O.C. in Waziristan, commander of the Wana Column, Chief of Staff in the Western Command, Director of Military Operations, Deputy Adjutant-General, Director of Personal Services, Deputy Q.M.G., Director of Movements and Quartering, Commander of Lahore District, and Adjutant-General. His war service includes duty on the North-West Frontier, the Western Front, in Iraq, Egypt, and Palestine. He has gained many honours.

Lieutenant-General Sir Douglas Baird, who left London yesterday for Baghdad, becomes a G.O.C.-in-Chief at 59. His first staff appointment was as brigade major in India and his latest as Commander of Deccan District. His first campaign was in Tirah in 1897, and his last in the Waziristan operations, when he commanded the Lower 2nd Div. He has served with the 13th and 18th Bengal Lancers, 12th and 40th Cavalry, 28th Punjab, and 8th Battalion, The A. and S.H.

YESTERDAY'S QUOTATIONS

T.T. ON LONDON—1 3/4 d. (nom).

T.T. ON NEW YORK—32 1/4

KING CAROL'S VISIT

To Belgrade

London, Jan. 12.
King Carol, accompanied by his 14-year-old son Crown Prince Michael, arrived in Belgrade today at the private Court station. They were met by Prince Paul, the Chief Regent, the boy King Peter, and the Dowager Queen Marie of Yugoslavia.

The visit has caused surprise in the capital where no official announcement about it had been carefully kept and only became known outside Government and Court circles last midnight.

Although the visit has been described as having no political significance, I have every reason to believe that Prince Paul wishes to discuss with King Carol the attitude of the two countries towards more severe sanctions against Italy.

Formost among those, of course, is the suggested oil embargo which would vitally affect Rumanian interests.

The recent questionnaire submitted to Yugoslavia by Great Britain concerning the strength of her fleet, her naval bases, and similar matters will, I understand, also be discussed.

DUCK-SHOOTING

At 10 a.m. the visitors left in motor-cars for a duck-shooting expedition at Petrovitch. The Premier, M. Stojadinovich, and Prince Paul are believed to have gone with them.

In the afternoon the party returned to Dednje Castle, where King Carol had a long conference with Prince Paul. There was a banquet there to-night and King Carol and Prince Michael left on the midnight train for Bucharest.

Late this evening an official communique described the visit as one merely for the sake of the shooting.

During the day rumours were circulating in Belgrade that the Archduke Anton von Habsburg was also present, and that the question of a restoration in Austria was discussed. According to the official communique, this is not correct, and it is extremely improbable, in any case, that the Archduke Anton would have been present.

THE ALDERSHOT TATTOO.

London, Jan. 12.
Spectacular episodes from English, Scottish, and Welsh history will be presented at the Aldershot Tattoo this year. The scenes will recall the first Burmese war, the heroic figure of Robert Bruce, and the pageantry when Edward I. presented to the Welsh chieftains his infant son, the first Prince of Wales. The first performance will be on Thursday, June 11.

Billiards.—Senior Championship, A. W. Grimmit v. W. Hon Sling (Club Lusitano), 8.30 p.m.; Junior Championship, E. P. Sequeira v. S. M. White (Kowloon C.C.), 9.15 p.m.; E. A. V. Remedios v. S. E. Alderman (Sports Club), C. A. Cunha v. Tung Tin-yau (Dockyard R.C.), 8.30 p.m.

Hockey.—Hong Kong Hockey Club seconds v. Radio Sports Club (King's Park), 8 p.m.

Moon.—I Moon, 8th Day. Sunrise.—7.03 a.m. Sunset.—5.11 p.m.

Tides.—High at 2.42 and 14.55; Low at 7.50 and 22.15.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30
Anniversaries and Holidays.—St. Martina, V. M.
Auctions.—Household Furniture and Curio, at 12 Trengunter Mansions, 10 a.m.

Cinema
King's.—"Charlie Chan's Secret."
Queen's.—"Travelling Saleslady."
Oriental.—"Bonnie Scotland."
World.—"Chinese Picture."
Alhambra.—"This is the Life."
Majestic.—"The Whispering Shadow."

Star.—"Lilies Of The Field."

Entertainment.—"Trouble in Toyland" at Helena May, 5.30 p.m.

Meetings.—Annual, of Hongkong Philatelic Society, at "S. C. M. Post" Board Room, 5.30 p.m.; Victoria Chess Club, at Gloucester Hotel, 5.30 p.m.; Theosophical Society, 6 p.m. "The Curse of Civilization"; Kowloon Union Church Annual Meeting, 8.45 p.m.; T. H. Supper Meeting, at Peninsula Hotel, Room 108-9, at 7.30 p.m.

Miscellaneous.—St. Andrew's Church Women's Fellowship, 3 p.m.
Social.—Civil Service Cricket Club Winter Drive, 9 p.m.; Bridge and Mah Jong Drive in aid of St. John Ambulance, at Headquarters, Tai Hang Road, 3 p.m.

Sports
Badminton.—Men's Doubles, St. Andrew's "A" v. V.R.C.; Sailors' and Soldiers' Home v. Elliot Hall "A."

Snooker.—Steel Coulson League, Catholic Union v. Royal Engineers; Garrison Sergeants v. Dockyard R.C.; Prison Officers v. Chief and Petty Officers; Naval Dockyard Police v. Fusiliers; Civil Service v. St. Patrick's.

Billiards.—Senior Championship, Leung Tin-cheng v. A. J. Osmund (Kowloon C.C.), 8.30 p.m.; Junior Championship, Chan Hon-shu v. Lam Shu-fun (Club Lusitano), Leung Sin-nin v. Yuen Hong-hu (Club de Recreio), G. Holcroft v. R. G. Xavier (South China A.A.), S. G. Smith v. Ma Chuen-man (Engineers' Institute), 8.30 p.m.

Moon.—I Moon, 7th Day. Sunrise.—7.04 a.m. Sunset.—5.10 p.m.

Tides.—High at 1.25 and 14.00; Low at 7.20 and 22.15.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31.

Anniversaries and Holidays.—St. Peter Nolasco, C.

Auctions.—Leasehold Properties (in two lots), Lammer's Sales Room, 3 p.m.; Crown Land, District Office, South, 11 a.m.

Cinema
King's.—"Les Miserables."
Queen's.—"Travelling Saleslady."
Oriental.—"Beggars in Erin."
World.—"Chinese Picture."
Alhambra.—"This is the Life."
Star.—"The Glass Key."

Entertainment.—Children's Cinema Show at King's Theatre, in aid of St. John Ambulance Funds, 10.30 a.m.

Meetings.—Christian Fellowship, Helena May, 10.30 a.m.; Kowloon Chess Club, at Central British School, 5.30 p.m.; St. Andrew's Girls Guild, 6 p.m.

Miscellaneous.—Distribution of Prizes to the Successful Nurses of the Tung Wah Hospital; the Tung Wah Eastern Branch Hospital and the Kwong Wah Hospital, 2.00 p.m.

Rehearsals.—Hong Kong Singers, Handel's "Messiah," Hong Kong Union Church, 5.30 p.m.

Sports
Badminton.—Mixed Doubles, Chinese R.C. v. St. John's; Kowloon Tong v. Club de Recreio "B"; Tai-koo R.C. v. Fire Brigade.

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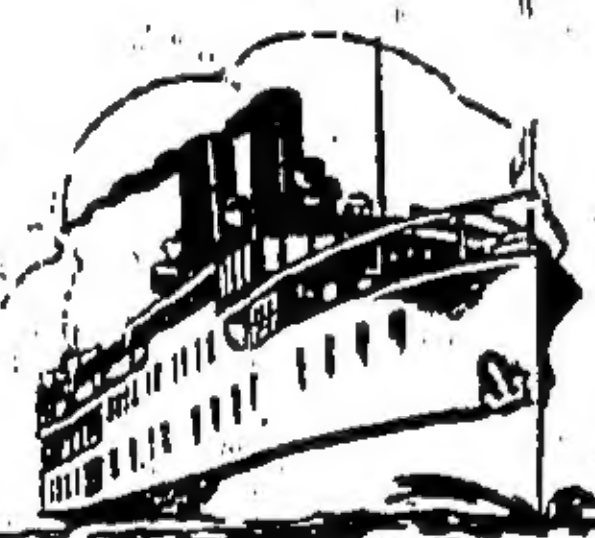
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MAIL NEWS FROM HOME

London, Jan. 11.

A RECORD FAIR

Facts and figures relating to the British Industries Fair, which opens in London and Birmingham every month, can only inadequately convey an impression of the dual display there is to be, but preliminary statistics do reveal that in almost every way it is to be a record show. For instance, there will be in all no fewer than 34 miles of stand frontage, of which 192 miles will be in London, and these exhibiting goods will number 1,221. Their exhibits will occupy a floor area of 523,382 square feet, which is a substantial increase as compared with last year; and the White City display of furniture will be the largest in the history of the fair—which is saying a great deal. I understand that 64 countries propose to send buyers to the Fair, so that the result should be a good flow of trade and business to this country.

COMPLIMENT TO MR. BALDWIN

A pleasing compliment has been paid to the Prime Minister by the staff of the Central Unionist Office. To signalise the success of the recent General Election and the personal affection in which Mr. Baldwin is held by all grades, a suitably inscribed silver salver and an album with the signatures of the contributors were handed to him by Lord Stonhaven, chairman of the party organisation. Mr. Baldwin has written saying that the gifts had fairly "taken his breath away," and he wished he could shake every hand and say, "I thank you."

AN ARMY CAREER

Recruiting for the Regular Army, I was told by an authority to-day is not what it should be if the British Empire is to be efficiently policed by a force the purpose of which is to ensure peace and not to undertake militaristic exploits. There are charges that the Army is retained in order to make war, but these were described to me as ridiculous in light of the fact that, although it has to undertake responsibilities in every quarter of the world, its full strength is no more than 200,000 officers and men. The London Midland and Scottish Railway Company has in this country a staff of over 22,000, a comparison which reveals strikingly the remarkable smallness of the British Army when its Empire-wide duties are taken into consideration. It is not getting its re-

quisite annual flow of 30,000 recruits, in spite of the career it offers to young men.

SINO-JAPANESE ENTENTE

In North China, the presence of Japan makes for a delicate situation. In London the presence last night of a Japanese lecturer at the Chinese Art Exhibition was received with much enthusiasm. He was Prof. Yukio Yashiro, lecturing on Chinese painting, and was sent from Nippon, appropriately enough, by the Society for International Cultural Relations of Japan.

He returns immediately to Tokio, where he is Director of the Institute of Art Research.

The Chinese Exhibition continues to be one of the biggest attractions that Burlington House has ever had. Nearly 150,000 people have visited it during the five weeks it has been open.

HISTORIC GOLF TROPHY

This week-end Oxford and Cambridge golfers are competing all Rye for one of the more historic of our golfing trophies. This is the President's Putter.

The actual putter is the one used by Hugh Kirkaldy in 1891, when he carried off the Open Championship.

It came into the possession of the late Mr. John L. Low, who was the first President of the Oxford and Cambridge Golfing Society, and was presented by him for annual competition.

The putter hangs in the club house at Rye, and the winner each year suspends a golf ball to the putter with a silver chain. On a hand round the ball is engraved the winner's name. There are now 16 balls.

FAREWELL TO THE ALL BLACKS

The All Blacks left London yesterday on their homeward journey. A cheering crowd of several hundred saw them off.

J. E. Manchester, the captain, said to a reporter, "We have had a wonderful time. Everyone has been most considerate, and we go back to New Zealand with nothing but happy memories of this country."

Sir James Parr, High Commissioner for New Zealand, was on the platform to bid the players goodbye. Among the Rugby Union officials on the platform were Mr. J. E. Greenwood (president), Mr. M. P. Waters (hon. treasurer), Engineer Commander S. F. Cooper (secretary), Admiral P. Boyd, General Hill, and Messrs. C. Bonnard, H. Haig-Smith, H. E. B. Wilkins, W. W. Wakefield, M.P., and H. Coverdale.

LORD MAYOR OF LONDON TO MAKE DAVIS CUP DRAW

The draw for the Davis Cup, held by Great Britain, will be made on February 3 by the Lord Mayor of London at the Mansion House. In the last two years the draw has been made by Sir Samuel Hoare at the India Office, and this is the first occasion that it has been made by the Lord Mayor or at the Mansion House.

MR. EDEN'S LUNCHEON TO AN AMERICAN MINISTER

Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, who is President of the Naval Conference, gave a private luncheon at the Carlton Hotel, London, yesterday, in honour of Mr. William Phillips, United States Under Secretary of State who is a delegate at the Conference.

BRITISH FARMERS' WORLD TOUR

Twenty-six British farmers, headed by Major General F. J. Duncan, left London yesterday for a world tour to study farming methods in various parts of the British Empire. They are proceeding first to New Zealand.

The tour was arranged by the British National Union (a farmers' organisation) and the Overseas League.

Major General Duncan said to a reporter: "The whole idea of the tour is to promote that personal touch between farmers and primary producers of this country and our kinsfolk overseas which means so much. This is the thirteenth tour. It is non-political. We try to remove misunderstandings and certain prejudices which must arise amongst people living so far apart. We are really pilgrims of Empire."

Major General Duncan added that the British party would be joined in Sydney by twenty-two South African farmers.

MISS RUTH PRIMROSE

A number of people who have never met her will be greatly interested to learn of the engagement of Miss Ruth Primrose to Mr. Charles Wood, eldest son of Viscount Halifax, announced yesterday. Miss Primrose is the granddaughter of Lord Derby and of the late Lord Roseberry, and she spent most of her childhood with one of the other. Pictures that appeared of the little girl with the aged Liberal statesman at the Durdans used to recall similar pictures of Mr. Gladstone with his small granddaughter Dorothy Drew. Miss Primrose was a baby when her father, Mr. Neil Primrose, died fighting in Palestine. Ten years later her mother, Lady

WEDDING IN LONDON

Terry-Sandeman

London, Jan. 10.

Mr. George Cedric Terry, the younger son of the late Rev. Canon George F. Terry, of Edinburgh, and of Mrs. Terry, of 11 Egerton Gardens, S.W.3, was married this afternoon to Miss Muriel Vera Sandeman, the youngest daughter of the late Mr. Alastair C. Sandeman of Farnham, Pittlochry, and of Mrs. Sandeman, of 33 Victoria Road, W. 4. The ceremony took place at Holy Trinity Church, Brompton, and the service was conducted by the Archdeacon of London, assisted by the Rev. W. Marshall Selwyn. Mr. John Terry accompanied his brother as best man.

BRIDAL GOWN

Major Graham Sandeman, uncle of the bride, gave her away. She was attired in a lovely gown of vellum-tinted satin, with a round neckline, trimmed with cords underneath the satin, and long close-fitting sleeves. The corage was decorated in front with a spray of orange blossoms, while the skirt was moulded to the figure. The very long satin train, which was lavishly trimmed with silver embroidery, fell in the shape of a cowl from the shoulders, and over this was draped her veil of pure white tulle, surmounted by a halo of silver lace and orange blossoms. She carried a sheaf of arum lilies and lily of the valley.

Master Peter Trower (nephew of the bride) and Master Thomas Ian Sandeman (cousin of the bride) led the procession of four grown-up bridesmaids who followed the bride to the altar. The bridesmaids were the Misses Frances and Joan Terry (sisters of the bridegroom), Miss Mary Lonsdale, and Miss Jane Glass-Hooper. The pages wore long velvet trousers in a shade of Romney blue, with satin shirts to match, finished with rounded collars. The bridesmaids' gowns were of silver and blue matelasse crepe, cut on simple lines with wide low necklines, trimmed with strips of velvet in a deeper shade of blue, and sashes of blue velvet. The skirts fell in folds to form slight trains at the back. Each bridesmaid received an enamel and silver flap-jack as a souvenir of the occasion from the bridegroom, and the pages had tie-pins as their gifts.

GUESTS AT RECEPTION

Mrs. Sandeman, the bride's mother, held the reception after the ceremony at 1 Princes Gate, and subsequently the bridal couple left for their honeymoon, which is to be spent in Switzerland.

CHINESE FASHIONS NOW

London, Jan. 10.

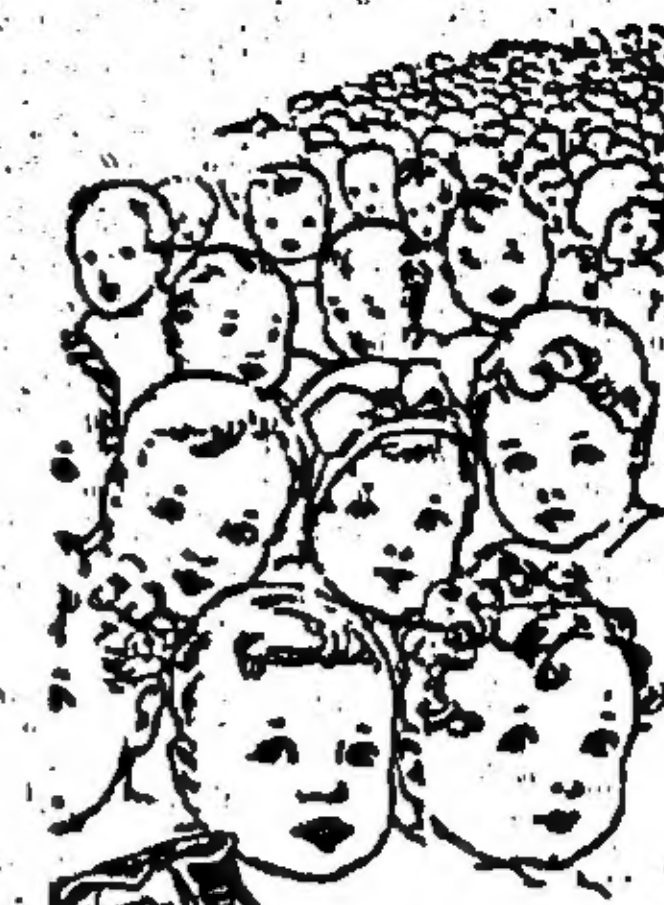
A woman correspondent writes in the Manchester Guardian:

The Chinese exhibition seems likely to produce a strong Chinese note in dress, causing the military froggings and bersaglieri feathers of the winter. Models shown to-day were frankly inspired by Chinese colour combinations, needing careful and expert dyeing. An excellent porcelain effect was produced by lacquering palest duck-egg, blue satin and then padding and stitching it to reproduce the embossed design of the vase which it endeavoured to copy. A street suit had a short sac jacket to the waist over a very tight straight skirt in slate blue, over a grey Shantung collarless blouse.

Angel-fish in many colours swam in a white background, veiled with a many-coloured tulle cape. Large rounds of coloured embroidery ended full sleeves of jade green chiffon, there were dragons and lizards of pewter in coloured-clasped waistbands, while one evening gown of palest pastel tint was draped exactly to copy a statuette. The plumage of Chinese ducks and golden pheasants appeared as coat revers, neck ornaments, and waist-clasps. In Oxford Street, in the rain I noticed lady sheltering under a flat Chinese umbrella of green oiled silk.

Victoria Bullock, Lord Derby's only daughter, was killed in the hunting field. Her stepfather, Captain Malcolm Bullock, M.P., is member for the Waterloo Division of Lancashire.

Mr. Charles Wood, who is in the Royal Horse Guards, is twenty-three years of age, four years older than Miss Primrose. They are both fond of hunting and Miss Primrose takes also a great interest in racing.



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STAPLES SURPRISES

TASTY DISHES FROM LEFTOVERS

Leftovers are always welcome in the home as they can be assembled so quickly into tasty dishes.

A MAIN DISH

The ham bone from a Sunday's dinner can become the basis of a main dish for luncheon.

SOAK

2 cups of dried lima beans in water overnight. Strain and boil in fresh water with the ham bone for 1½ hours. Add 2 tablespoons dark molasses, ½ cup cream or milk. Simmer 1 hour or until a creamy sauce has been formed.

CHILL BEANS

The meat from the shank soup bone can be saved and used the next day for Chilli Beans.

Fry

1 large onion, cut small in small pieces. Meat cut in small pieces. 1 large can Chilli Beans. 2 tablespoons Chilli powder. Salt. Cook slowly one hour.

POTATO CAKES

Mashed potatoes from last night's dinner can be made into potato cakes by adding an egg. Shape and fry a light brown. Poach eggs, and warm over any other vegetables that you may find in the refrigerator and you have a nice luncheon plate.

SOUP AND CHEESE SANDWICHES

Save the stock after you have served a boiled dinner. The next day skim the fat and add 1 quart water, ½ cup pearl barley. Any leftover vegetables, diced. Boil 1½ hours.

With this soup serve toasted cheese sandwiches. Place on slices of stale whole-wheat bread.

Thin slices of cheese. Place in the broiler pan, next to the flame and serve hot when cheese is melted and slightly browned.

INDIAN CURRY

The last scraps of meat from the leg of lamb can be made into

a dish of Indian Curry for the next day's dinner.

Fry

1 large onion, cut small in small pieces. Meat cut in small pieces. 1 tablespoon curry powder. 2 cups boiling water. Slice a large apple on top, cover. Simmer 1 hour. Pour over a mound of cooked rice. Place hard boiled eggs cut in half around the rice.

GELATIN DESSERT

Save two slices and the juice from a can of pineapple, add Juice of 1 lemon.

1 cup water, 1 cup sugar, bring to a boil and add.

1 envelope of gelatin which has been soaked in a little cold water. Cool and when slightly set add 1 cup whipped cream. Pineapple, diced. 2 sliced bananas. Place in refrigerator to set. This makes a dessert for four people.

WITH STALE WHITE CAKE

Stale white cake makes the nicest dessert. Put the crumbled cake in a serving dish and moisten with fruit juices.

Make a custard by melting 2 tablespoons butter or substitute. Add 2 tablespoons flour, mix and add.

1 cup sugar, add 1 cup milk. Stir and cook 10 minutes. Add 1 egg well beaten and cook one minute. Cool and pour over the cake crumbs. Dot with spoonful of currant jelly and top with whipped cream.

LUNCHEON DISH

A delicious dish for luncheon is made from the cold boiled beef and mashed potatoes.

Cut the meat in small pieces, add 1 large minced onion and Cold boiled potatoes, mashed. Mix well and fry in a generous amount of bacon grease.

Turn and brown well. Serve with tomato catsup.

CULINARY TIPS SALAD MIXTURES

Stuff celery with chopped ham mixed with relish salad dressing.

Tightly box chandies and confections. Sprinkle nuts, candied fruit peels and stuffed dates in corners of box.

Do not forget to add at least half a teaspoon of salt to steamed suet puddings.

Alternate layers of white and chocolate fudge in a shallow pan. Sprinkle with broken nuts mixed with chopped dates.

Add a little salt and celery salt to whipped cream for topping cream soups.

Celery stuffed with chopped roasted peanuts and cream cheese, is good with cocktails.

Even boarding house guests won't scorn prunes if, before eating you soak them in a jar full of fruit juices saved when cans are opened. The jar may have two, three or even four fruit juices mixed.

Brush your loaf of bread with melted shortening before baking to get a fine brown crust.

To keep purees and cream soups from separating when they stand, melt the butter and flour called for in recipe. When well blended, add to the soup and bring to boiling point, stirring constantly.

Bananas are good in the minced ham sandwich for the children's school lunch. Spread the sandwich bread with butter, then minced ham and finally add a layer of sliced bananas.

CREAM CHEESE TIP

An attractive way to serve cream cheese is in two layers with marmalade of jam spread over. Spread one cake of cheese with marmalade, then top with another cake of cheese and pour marmalade over all. Serve with buttered toast or toasted crackers.

CELERY

Celery, of course, always makes a delicious salad, and here are one or two mixtures for you to try: Plain celery in dice dressed with mayonnaise, in which you have mixed a very little strips of lean cooked ham (mayonnaise); celery in strips with tomato flesh; celery in strips with apples; for this use a mayonnaise dressing flavoured with a little tomato ketchup or puree; celery dice mixed with cold chicken dice.

BETROOT

Betroot makes a good salad when mixed with something else; much better than the usual slices swimming in vinegar. Betroot with slices of hard-boiled egg dressed with mayonnaise flavoured with horse-radish is rather good, and so is a mixture of betroot and chicory (the long white kind) dressed with French dressing. I once had this with a few halved peanuts mixed with it at a friend's house, and it was surprisingly pleasant.

Betroot and onion are an excellent mixture, too; mix the slices of cooked betroot with rings of uncooked onion and dress with lightly whipped cream delicately flavoured with lemon and mustard.

HORS-D'OEUVRE

Varley in hors-d'oeuvre has always been a problem. Delicacies, although piquant, may become rather monotonous. A change, therefore, is to be recommended. A Swiss friend recently gave me the following recipe for an hors-d'oeuvre which I have tried, with great success. One large, firm tomato is allowed for each portion. Carefully scoop out the centre, leaving a case about one quarter of an inch thick. Mix cream cheese, sour cream, pimiento, nuts, and anchovies to a paste, then fill each tomato case with the mixture. Capers are inserted to look like eyes, an almond to represent a nose, and a piece of paprika for the mouth. The result is ornamental as well as appetizing.

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Diplomas Awarded

London, Jan. 10. A meeting of the Council of the Royal College of Surgeons was held yesterday with Sir Cuthbert Wallace, the president, in the chair.

A report was received from the Board of Examiners in Anatomy and Physiology for the Fellowship stating that, at the examination held in December, 228 candidates were examined, of whom 70 were approved and 158 rejected. The Hallett Prize, granted at this examination, was awarded to Robert Sutherland Lawson, of the University of Melbourne. At the recent Primary Fellowship Examination, held in Calcutta, 54 candidates were examined, of whom 12 were approved.

It was reported that Mr. F. H. Bentley, F.R.C.S., and Mr. David Strome, M.B., had been elected Mackenzie Mackinnon Research Fellows for one year.

Mr. Hugh Lett, was appointed Bradshaw Lecturer for 1935, and Dr. George W. Corner, Professor of Anatomy in the University of Rochester, U.S.A., was appointed the next Thomas Vinary Lecturer.

Mr. E. R. Braithwaite was elected the representative of the college on the Medical Advisory Committee of the British Health Resorts Association for one year. Mr. Victor Bonney was re-elected as the representative of the college on the Central Midwives Board.

A Diploma of Fellowship was granted to Kenneth Christie Eden, of University College Hospital.

TOAST FOR ISHBEL

U.S. Ambassador A Guest At Her Inn

London, Jan. 6. So great was the rush of motorists yesterday to Miss Ishbel MacDonald's inn, The Plow, at Speen, near High Wycombe, Bucks, that the village constable had to direct the traffic.

Among the visitors to the inn during the week-end were the American Ambassador, Mr. R. G. Bingham, and his wife.

Wearing a woollen frock with a large silk bow, Miss MacDonald deftly handed dishes of "roast beef and two veg," swept away empty glasses, hastened between tables, the kitchen and the cellar steps, served drinks, counted change and was generally as busy as any of her helpers.

A smile was never far away from her lips. With so many things to do at once she served the tables punctually.

NEARLY SOLD OUT. "There has been rather a rush to-day," she explained, when there

POLICE COURT METHODS

Defendant's Right To Be Tried By Jury

Several instances have recently been brought to our notice in which a defendant charged with dangerous driving has not been informed before the case was opened that he could, if he preferred, elect to be tried by a jury. The law on this point is quite clear. Under the Road Traffic Act, 1930, the penalty for a first offence of dangerous driving may be four months' imprisonment, and in the Summary Jurisdiction Act it is provided that where on summary conviction a defendant may be imprisoned for a term exceeding three months he may claim to be tried by a jury. It is the duty of the officer of the court to address the defendant to the following effect:—"You are charged with an offence in respect of the commission of which you are entitled, if you desire it, instead of being dealt with summarily, to be tried by a jury. Do you desire to be tried by a jury?" This must be said before the case begins, and it is not within the competence of the defendant at a later stage in the proceedings to claim to go before a jury.

In many instances, doubtless, the defendant, even though he has been told of his right of election, will prefer to be dealt with summarily, but there may be other cases in which a bench of magistrates may have achieved an unenviable reputation for anti-motor bias, and in these—despite the possibly higher penalty that may be inflicted after trial by jury—there may be a very good reason for preferring not to commit oneself to their tender mercies. Not long ago a case in which the defendant was not told of his right to trial by jury was quashed by the High Court, but this must have involved the defendant in expense. Those charged with offences of this kind should make sure that the proceedings against them are properly conducted.

There were signs of delay. "I am sorry there is not more room."

After the midday closing Miss MacDonald entertained a number of friends who toasted her as the new licensee.

Miss MacDonald has been given such a house warming that her stock of beer is already running low after only two days.

There is no bar at this inn, and yesterday all the downstairs room was public.

HITLER'S WISH FOR PEACE

New Year Message To Diplomats

London, Jan. 11. Germany's desire for peace was emphasised to-day by Herr Hitler, in his address to the diplomatic representatives of the foreign powers, at the traditional New Year's reception in the presidential palace in the Wilhelmstrasse.

This had been postponed until to-day so as not to interfere with the Christmas and New Year holidays.

Herr Hitler said, "To our satisfaction we can claim that 1935 has brought our people considerable progress. We have succeeded in giving work to a great number of our unemployed, and have thus enabled ever-growing circles to achieve the benefits of better food, housing and family conditions."

"The German people is inspired with an ardent desire to live in peace with the other peoples of the world and co-operate with them in all spheres with mutual understanding for the good of humanity. It sincerely wishes to see among other peoples the same striving for trustful co-operation and mutual respect."

"The Reich Government, the whole German people and myself are one with you in the hope that the New Year may bring the greatly desired relaxation of international tension and appeasement, and true peace among the nations."

SCOTS SAYINGS OF THE WEEK

The natives of Caithness have brought to Glasgow virtue and viciety—Mr. E. Rosslyn Mitchell.

The crofters are some of the happiest individuals in Scotland.—Mr. P. R. Macnaughton.

Problems peculiarly affecting Scotland receive very little attention at Westminster.—Mr. R. M. Davies.

The Church of Scotland has its own part to play in the achievement of world peace.—The Right Rev. Dr. Marshall B. Lang.

The Celtic language has come once again to a position of honour among the more enlightened sections of the population.—Mr. J. Carmichael Watson.

Many present-day enthusiasts are the agents working most strongly against the conservation of the beauties of the true Scots tongue.—Miss Anne H. McAllister.

Everything depends on the man in the street, and there is all the more need for him to have something of the old courage, grit, and patience we had in Scotland in the past.—The Rev. J. McCallum Robertson.

ART & ARTISTS

What's In A Name?

(BY JAN GORDON)

London, Jan. 12.

Mr. Walter Shandy, ex-Turkey merchant of illustrious memory, held that names carried a sort of magic, with which they might exert good or bad influence on persons so named. Though few would agree with Mr. Shandy's selection of Trismegistus as one of miracle-working potency, most will have a sneaking sense of casual agreement with the notion. At the moment I have been wondering, indeed, whether the word "Pastel" may not in some such way hamper its practitioners by a singular aura of insidious prettiness. Had it been given a simpler name such as mere "coloured chalk" might not a robust school have developed from the use?

A note added to the catalogue of the exhibition of the Pastel Society at the Royal Institute Galleries, claims that pastel is amenable to the widest range of treatment. Judging by the results, what a difficult medium pastel must be. For here, at the Pastel Society, are many excellent artists, well-known in other branches of the Arts, who, as soon as they touch pastel, appear to lose ten or fifteen per cent. of their normal cunning. The reason is, possibly, twofold: first, the tempting range of crisp but, alas, fondant-like colours which the pastel box so generously offers, and secondly, the very great difficulty of producing that exact relationship of tone, tint, and values upon which so much good representative Art depends.

RETICENCE

So despite the claims for pastel, it nevertheless appears best when used with most restraint, as in Steven Spurrer's keenly observed

notes, "Beach Scene" and "A Study," which are merely enhanced with colour. Keith Henderson's "Clouds on Squar' a' Mhain," and L. D. Luard's "Flood," each conceived in two colours, Miss Stuart-Wel's atmospheric "Roof-tops, S.W.," Mrs. Borough Johnson's, "Betty" in conte and sanguine, Miss Ada C. Godson's Dieppe sketches, and William Keble's rather harsh but not unsuccessful portraits limited to deliberately selected contrasts.

With the pastellists is incorporated the Pencil Society; Antonio Lock with his horse study, "Woodland Retreat," Mrs. Anning Bell with her elusive "Mrs. Laurence Rinyon," Miss Estella Canzani with "Fried Lizards, Australia," and Miss Roberta Hughes with an alive "Portrait Drawing," all show different aspects of a not too responsive medium.

FRANCES HODGKINS

That what are called "pastel shades" do not always lead to prettiness may be proved by the paintings of Miss Frances Hodgkins, now on exhibition at the Wertheim Gallery. This clever artist often deliberately uses paint, the colour and texture of which recalls pastel; but owing to an acute selection and a seeking out of unusual combinations of tint and tone Miss Hodgkins seems not so much to avoid the pretty but hardly to acknowledge its existence. The colour arrangements of such pieces as "The Urn" with its Greek motif, "The Tobacco Jar," and "The Brown Vase," and also the delightfully calculated composition of the latter, with its inverted balances, might well stand as object lessons to many a pastellist. At the same gallery the Twenties Group, the youth of which is sufficiently described by the title, contains interesting work by Doris Vaughan, Scott, Deakin, K. Wall, and Gommom.

IAN FAIRWEATHER

Yet even a careful search for unusual colouring does not always

BUILDING BOOM

London, Jan. 11.

In the matter of building activity Edinburgh has been one of the busiest centres in the country during the past year. A record was constituted last year in the total value of the work for which Dean of Guild Court warrants were granted, the amount being over £2,800,000. That represented an increase on the previous year of over £580,000. There has been exceptional activity in house-building, warrants being granted during the year for 455 houses of a total value of over £2,100,000.

save an artist from a hint of pretentiousness. Two early works exhibited, with his more recent paintings of China, by Ian Fairweather at the Redfern Gallery show an evident affection for Carriere. Mr. Fairweather has progressed modernistically since then, but the suggestion clings. Many of his colour schemes, and especially his colour dispositions, are however original, as for instance the placing of the red notes in "Market Scene, Pekin," "Cafe Scene, Pekin," "Fair Ground, Pekin," and "Native Group" are all satisfying examples of his very personal idiom; but in others there is sometimes a feeling that the masses only seem to compose because they are so slightly suggested, and an attempt to penetrate behind the pleasure of the colour is often frustrated.

At the same gallery is an exhibition of 24 selected early sketches, or, as one might say, before the witty Walter had become the renowned Richard. Among other excellent paintings in his sombre style is a small "Conversation" enshrining a prearrangement that can hardly be called a portrait of Miss Nina Hammett.

BAR EXAMINATION

Woman's Two Firsts

London, Jan. 12.

Among the score or more of women students at the Inns of Court, who passed in the Hilary Bar examination in December was Miss Elice Aylmer Hearn, a student of Gray's Inn, daughter of Dr. Thomas Hearn, Chancellor of Cork Cathedral. She took two firsts, a second, and a special prize of £50.

Other successful students included Prince Chumbhor of Siam, Lord Hugh Algernon Percy, brother and heir presumptive of the Duke of Northumberland, Mr. David Powell Croom-Johnson, son of Mr. Reginald Powell Croom-Johnson, K.C., the Hon. Charles Melville McLaren, eldest son of Lord Abercromby, and Sir John Frichard-Jones.

The Hon. Mrs. Rosaline Joan Xouard, a daughter of Lord Atkin, a former chairman of the Council of Legal Education, passed the final examination.

ANOTHER VIVIAN WOODWARD

London, Jan. 10.

Fulham last night secured one of the most sought-after forwards in the south—Vivian Woodward, the Fulham F.C. forward.

Woodward, no relation to his great amateur namesake, but one of three brothers in professional football, is twenty-one and a native of Tredegar, South Wales. He has scored over 100 goals in his two and a quarter seasons at Fulham.

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12.30 to 2.15 p.m.—European record-
ed programme

1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather
Report

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin,
Rugby Press News, etc.

2.15 p.m.—Close down.

5 to 6 p.m.—European programme.

6 to 8 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong
Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra.

6 to 8.30 p.m.—CHILDREN'S
STUDIO CONCERT.

6.30 to 7 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong
Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra.

7 to 7.30 p.m.—

Light Opera and Musical Comedy
Selection—The Land of Smiles
(Lehar).

Vocal Gems—The Three Mus-
keteers

Selection—The Merry Widow
(Lehar).

Vocal Gems—Ball at the Savoy
(Abraham).

7.30 to 7.45 p.m.—

Albert Sandler (Violin).
Less Allen (Baritone).

1 Violin Solo—Always ("Puritan
Lullaby").

3 Violin Solo—Grinning (Benat-
sky).

4 Songs:

Josephine ("Little Women").
Slumberland (Lambert).

7.45 to 8 p.m.—

From the Studio

An Interview with Director Tay
Garnett (well known Hollywood
producer).

Songs from "The King of Jazz"
by Jeannette Loff.

8 p.m.—Local time and weather re-
port, closing local stock quota-
tions.

8.05 to 11 p.m.—Chinese Studio
Concert.

11 p.m.—Close down.

8.05 to 10 p.m.—European pro-
gramme from Z.B.W. on a fre-
quency of 640 kilocycles.

8.05 to 8.30 p.m.—

Marek Weber and his Orchestra
From Offenbach's Sample Box
(Urbach).

Viennese Memories of Lehar (arr.
Henry Hall).

From Meyerbeer's Treasure House
(Urbach).

8.30 to 9 p.m.—

Variety Items

Piano Solos—Please Teacher!—
Selection.

Broadway Melody of 1936—
Selection—Patricia Ross-
borough.

Song—Outside of You ("Broad-
way Gondolier")—Dick Powell.

Accordeon Solo—Speak to me of
Love—George Scott-Wood.

Songs—No Strings ("Top Hat")—
Isn't this a Lovely Day ("Top
Hat")—Ginger Rogers.

Vocal Duet—What a Little Moon-
light can do ("Road House")—
Layton and Johnstone.

Organ Solos—Film Hits of the
Moment—Sidney Torch.

9 to 9.15 p.m.—A Relay of the
Dauntless News Bulletin (Copy-
right by Reuter).

9.15 to 9.30 p.m.—

Four Songs by Charles Kullman
(Tenor)

1. Beautiful Garden of Roses
(Schmid).

2. Thora (Adams).

3. The World is mine to-night
3. By the Dark Lagoon (Leigh).
(Postford).

9.30 to 10 p.m.—Dance music.

10 p.m.—Big Ben: Close down.

BERLIN PROGRAMME

9 p.m.—DJA, DJN Announcement
(Germ. Engl.).

German Folk Song.

Programme Forecast (Germ.
Engl.).

9.15 p.m.—Hitler Youth Pro-
gramme:

In Memory of the 30th of Janu-
ary 1933.

9.45 p.m.—News in English on DJA
and in Dutch on DJN.

10 p.m.—"The Pugnacious Pencil"
A Talk with Hans Schweitzer-
Möhler.

10.15 p.m.—Music by the Reichs-
wehr Band.

11.15 p.m.—News in German on
DJA and DJN.

11.30 p.m.—To-day in Germany
Sound Pictures.

11.45 p.m.—New German Light
Music The Station Orchestra
conducted by Eugen Sonntag.

12.15 a.m.—News in English on
DJA and in Dutch on DJN.

12.30 a.m.—Close DJA DJN (Germ.
Engl.).

RADIO MANILA

4.30 p.m.—U.P. Conservatory of
Music—Monthly Students' Re-
cital.

6 p.m.—Buddy Marks and Rafael
Artigas.

DR. V. K. TING

An Appreciation

London, Jan. 8.

Professor Sir Grafton Elliot
Smith writes:—

The death of my learned friend
Dr. Ting, announced in "The
Times" of yesterday, removes a
man of conspicuous courage, charm,
and wisdom whom China can ill
afford to lose. Like his friend Dr.
Hu Shih, the great philosopher, he
played an important part in con-
trolling the process of adoption of
the dangerous culture of Western
Europe in China, restraining the
adoption of disturbing elements
until there was "time for the
assimilation of desirable culture in
an appropriate form. Dr. Ting
was a faithful friend and loyal ally
of the British in China. He had
studied in the University of Glas-
gow under the late Professor J. W.
Gregory, from whom he learned
much more than geology, for in
China he displayed not a little of
the common sense, courage, and
tact of the great Scottish teacher.

Dr. Ting played an outstanding
part in the scientific renaissance
of China, which began with the
cultivation of geology, securing the
assistance of Dr. Gunnar Ander-
son, and the discovery of the
Peking skull, the earliest evidence
of the human family. The earlier
months of the Geological Survey's
work were so fruitful that Dr. Ting
conceived the idea of founding a
special journal, "Palaeontologie
Sinica," for the publication of the
results. In this important work he
had the enthusiastic co-operation
of the late Professor Davidson
Black, who entertained a deep
affection and admiration for Dr.
Ting. By their collaboration they
created a new chapter in the his-
tory of man. In the course of his
journeys to study mining sites and
other geological centres, Dr. Ting
did a great deal of work in study-
ing the modern population of
China. In fact, when I was in
China five years ago, Dr. Ting's
friends were afraid that his de-
votion to anthropological studies
would be fatal to his geological
work, in which he was so conspicu-
ously efficient.

In the task of leading a vast
rational in the paths of modern
science, this genial and able scholar
had a very important part to play,
and our special sympathy must go
out to Dr. Wang and Dr. Hu Shih,
who were most intimately associat-
ed with Dr. Ting in his difficult
task.

6.15 p.m.—Tony's Investments

6.30 p.m.—Spanish Information
Period.

6.40 p.m.—English Information
Period.

6.55 p.m.—Stock quotations, through
the courtesy of Swan, Culbert
son and Frits.

7 p.m.—The Town Crier presents a
Quarter-Hour of Melody.

7.15 p.m.—Popular Melodies pre-
sented by Jerry and his
Romancers, Alice Worrick,
Ramon Escudero, Johnny Har-
ris and Russ Aranas.

7.30 p.m.—Paul Whiteman and his
Concert Orchestra.

8 p.m.—On Wings to Song with
Ramon Alberto.

8.14 p.m.—N.E.R.A. Programme.

8.45 p.m.—Stock Quotations, and
Local Market Reports.

9 p.m.—Concerto Hour.

9.30 p.m.—Slumber Hour.

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OLD MAN RHYTHM

Charles (Buddy) Rogers, who abandoned Hollywood some years ago at the height of his stardom to become one of the nation's most popular dance orchestra leaders, has returned to the screen as the romantic headliner of RKO Radio's smart musical comedy, "Old Man Rhythm," coming attraction at the Queen's Theatre.

Light and witty the story is based on a unique relationship that develops between a father and son when the latter succumbs to the wiles of a seductive gold digging college girl. He closes his business deal and enrolls as a college freshman to

TRAVELLING SALESLADY

At The Queen's

"Travelling Saleslady," one of the freshest and liveliest comedies of the season, opened its season at the Queen's Theatre yesterday to delighted audiences with Joan Blondell heading the all star cast. Women will be especially delighted with the picture, for it shows how a girl with initiative and personality gets the better of her male rivals in the business world. The story is very breezy and whimsical, with hilarious situations and a most unusual climax. The dialogue is snappy and the action swift moving from start to finish.

Joan Blondell, in the title role is as full of pepper and ginger as ever. Her acting is snappy and full of nerve and she handles every situation with skill and artistry.

William Gargan plays opposite Miss Blondell as the star salesman of a rival concern whom she worships at every turn. The story is not without its romances and share of love tangles, for Glenda Farrell appears on the scene as the jealous rival of Miss Blondell for the affections of the handsome Gargan. Miss Farrell adds no end of humour to the picture. Hugh Herbert has never been funnier as the inebricated inventor. Grant Mitchell does excellent work as the conservative toothpaste manufacturer. All these plays the role of the rival up-to-date manufacturer and is a laugh riot. Ruth Donnelly also adds to the comedy as the mother of Miss Blondell.

got in on the romantic tangle, with delightfully absurd results.

Erik Rhodes and Eric Blore remembered for their comedy parts in "The Gay Divorcee" and "Roberta" and were lately seen in the Astaire-Rogers musical "Top Hat" have the major roles. Barbara Kent, Grace Bradley, George Barbier, Dave Chasen and Betty Grabiner are featured in the cast.

TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:
"Charlie Chan's Secret"

QUEEN'S:
"Travelling Saleslady"

ORIENTAL:
"Bonnie Scotland"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:
"This Is The Life"

MAJESTIC:
"The Whispering Shadow"

STAR:
"Lilies Of The Field"

Coming

KING'S:
"Les Miserables"

QUEEN'S:
"Old Man Rhythm"

ORIENTAL:
"Beggars In Ermine"

ALHAMBRA:
"The Glass Key"

"LES MISERABLES"

Darryl Zanuck is a producer great for anticipating social upheavals in his "screen entertainment." His "The Public Enemy" was the forerunner of the late which befell Dillinger, and served as the first gun in directing public attention to the man who became known as Public Enemy No. 1.

His "Am a Fugitive from a Chain Gang" called attention to the conditions in penal institutions of which the recent San Quentin prison outbreak, in the course of which four convicts kidnapped the State Parole Board and attempted to use them as shields, was an outgrowth.

When Victor Hugo fictionalized the adventures of Jean Valjean in "Les Miserables," he was raising a powerful cry against the inhumanities of the parole system then existing in France. To-day the pendulum has swung the other way. Instead of being too drastic and oppressive, our system is too lax. There are two sides of the question to be argued. But in our picture, we do not intend to argue. Our business is to entertain.

"Fredric March, as Jean Valjean, represents unfortunate humanity, while Charles Laughton, as the detective Javert, symbolizes the letter of the law, relentless in its pursuit of the criminal. The lesson is there to the criminals about which the public reads on the front pages of its newspapers. Between the screen and the newspapers, the public can draw its own conclusions and direct its sentiments to the end that the question of Paroles shall be effectively settled."

Sir Cedric Hardwicke, brilliant English stage and screen star, is co-starred with March and Laughton in this Darryl Zanuck production, showing on Friday at the King's Theatre, which Richard Boleslawski directed for release through United Artists.

LILIES OF THE FIELD

Cameras, "mikes" and all equipment of the twentieth-century talkie producer were strange visitors to the old-world gardens of Westwell Manor near Oxford, when the exterior scenes of "Lilies of the Field" were filmed.

The Manor, mentioned as a farm in Dostoevsky's Book, was lent to British and Dominion by the owner, Sir Southern Holland, a well-known figure in the City, who granted full facilities for "shooting" in the grounds and did all he could to assist in the filming. As a result "Lilies of the Field" is noteworthy for some really delightful English garden and countryside scenes brilliantly photographed by Cyril Bristow.

Strangely enough, the problem before Norman Walker, the director, was not to take full advantage of the facilities, but to make the scenes rather less magnificent than they actually were—surely a unique position for a film director! The script demanded a country vicarage, so some of the most beautiful avenues and rock-gardens of the

TRAINING GALLOPS

The following times were clocked at the Valley on January 27 and 29:

	Dis- tance	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	5th Qr.	6th Qr.	Last Qr.
January 29								
Strathalan	1	40.3	1.19.2	1.56	2.27.4			31.4
Shamrock	1	43.1	1.30.2	2.20	3.02	3.36.2		34.2
Merry Jester	1	43	1.22	2.05	2.39.2	3.11.3		32.1
Ideal Day and Celebration	Time 1	35.3	1.30.2	1.43.1	2.18.4			35.3
Paymaster and Lancashire	Loom	38	1.14.1	1.46.3				32.2
Cassius	1	48.2	1.29	2.08.1	2.38			29.4
Busbridge	1	38.3	1.12.2	1.45				33.3
Peter Davy	1	34.3	1.11	1.48.3				35.3
Blue Ribbon	1	34.1	1.08.2	1.39.3				34.1
Heriot	1							

January 27								
The Gorilla	1	38.2	1.16.2	1.52.3	2.24			31.2
Gold Sovereign	1	36.2	1.12.4	1.46.2	2.17			30.3
Ballos	1	45.3	1.27.2	2.10.1	2.43.2			33.1
Hawthorn	1	38.4	1.12.4	1.45.4				33
Gold Eagle	1	41.3	1.18.1	1.50	2.24.2			34.2
Gunsmit	1	42	1.20.3	1.57.2	2.30.2			33
Silver Lining	1	43	1.26	2.02.2	2.36.3			34.1
Unicorn & Judea	1	41	1.17.4	1.52.3	2.23.4			31.1

GRIFFINS								
January 27								
Laughing Buddha	1	34	1.06.4	1.39.2				32.3
Laughing Girl	1	40	1.14.3	1.48	2.21	2.52.3		31.3
Miracle	1	37	1.11	1.40.4				29.4
Silversmith	1	39.3	1.15.1	1.50.2	2.21.3			31.1

January 29								
Boat Bay and Tyne	1	34.4	1.08	1.40.1	2.11.3			31.2
Thunder Bay and Bear Claw	1	35	1.09	1.42	2.11.4			29.4
King's Lead	1	35.2	1.07.4	1.37.1				29.2
Honeymoon Eve and Royal Wedding Eve	1	42.3	1.22	1.59.2	2.32.3	3.04		31.2
Beneath	1	46.2	1.29	2.08.1	2.38			29.4
Estray	1	33.4	1.04.3	1.39				34.2
Dawn Star and Old Star	1	45	1.27	2.07	2.48.2	3.23.3	3.57.2	33.4

AUSTRALIANS								
January 27								
Sarie	1	39.3	1.15.2	1.50.4	2.24.2	2.57.3	3.27.2	29.4
Violet Queen	1	41.1	1.18.3	1.53.3	2.21.4			28.1
Tinsmith	1	34	1.07	1.34.2				27.2

January 29								
Ranger	1	40	1.15	1.47.3	2.18.4	2.48		29.1
Strathroy	1	46.2	1.20.2	1.53.3	2.25	2.53.2		28.2
Holiday Eve	1	37.3	1.11.3	1.39.2				27.4
Brutus and Rippon Tor	1	45	1.25	2.02.4	2.38	3.06.4		28.4
Electron	1	33.4	1.05.4	1.37.2	2.06			28.3
Centre Court	1	37.3	1.15	1.50	2.23	2.52.2		29.2
Lancashire Lad	1	47.3	1.33.1	2.15	2.45.4			30.4
Moonlight	1	35	1.10.2	1.45.1	2.15			29.4
Silver Streak	1	38.4	1.15	1.47	2.15.2			28.2
Merry Time	1	49.3	1.33.4	2.09.2	2.37.2			28
A Grand Time	1	47.3	1.29.4	2.05	2.32.3			27.3

FUNERAL SCENES TO BE SCREENED LOCALLY SOON

Film Rushed To Colony

Local cinema fans will be glad to know that through the good and efficient services of the Paramount Film Company, scenes of the funeral of King George V which were photographed in London on Tuesday will be screened in a local theatre in 14 days' time.

The photographs were taken at the funeral in London developed and printed overnight, and left Croydon for Paris yesterday. There, they are to be connected with "Air France" mail direct to Hanoi. They will then be transhipped to Hong Kong.

The news-reel is expected to arrive in Hong Kong on February 10 and will be screened the next day at the Queen's Theatre.

THE CHILDREN'S CINEMA SHOW

Children just love the pictures! And Growups can be assured that the programme arranged for the King's Theatre on Friday morning will be enormously appreciated by the younger generation.

Thanks to the generosity of the King's Theatre management, and of the Film Distributors concerned, all the proceeds are for St. John Ambulance Association. Every body knows what wonderful work that well-known society does for the sick and poor in the New Territories, and they are in urgent need of funds just now.

Please buy tickets for your families. It will be such a treat for them, and you will have the satisfaction of knowing that you are helping sick children at the same time.—"D.E.A."

Manor had regrettably to be left out.

"Lilies of the Field" is the attraction at the Star Theatre to-day.

NEW THAMES TUNNEL

Work To Begin This Year

London, Jan. 11.

Work on the Thames tunnel between Dartford, Kent, and Purfleet, Essex, will be started this year. This was announced officially yesterday by the Ministry of Transport.

I understand that the work will take approximately four years to complete. Continuous employment will be provided for hundreds of men. The cost is estimated at £3,000,000.

In addition, arterial roads will be built linking the tunnel with existing highways.

The tunnel will provide a much-needed artery from north to south of the river, and relieve congestion in Blackwall Tunnel and on Woolwich Ferry. It will:

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Save the journey through East London for traffic south of the lower river to the docks.

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The recent construction of arterial roads between London and Tilbury on the north of the river, and between Erith, Dartford, Gravesend and Strood on the south, increases the importance of the tunnel.

PILOT SHAFTS

The tunnel will be 14 miles east of Purfleet, and 15 miles below Tower Bridge. It will link up directly with the London-Tilbury road on the north and the Dart-

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The WHISPERING SHADOW

SECOND CHAPTER

ford by-pass and Watling-street on the south.

The first task will be the sinking of a pilot tunnel and shafts. The only engineering difficulties are expected on the north side of the river, where special works will be necessary owing to the unsatisfactory nature of the strata.

Details of the internal fittings of the tunnel have not yet been worked out fully, but a great deal of help will be derived from the experience gained in building the Mersey tunnel.

The depth of the tunnel below the Thames will present an urgent problem. One authority has suggested that 35 feet would be sufficient but the general feeling, I understand, is that 40 feet should be the minimum.

In some parts of the world the dredging of estuaries has been interfered with by the presence of under-river subways. Such a situation will be guarded against in building the Thames tunnel.

A HANGMAN WITH A GRIEVANCE

Amnesty Causes Loss Of Income

Warsaw, Jan. 12.

An action probably without parallel is about to be brought in the Polish courts by the State hangman.

Last week the Government proclaimed an amnesty, commuting all death sentences to imprisonment for life. The hangman now proposes to test in the courts his claim for indemnification from the Government because of the loss of his main source of income. It is revealed that in the past he has been paid a "per capita" sum for each execution.

Hangmen, he contends, should be consulted or warned when an amnesty is proposed, and if it is proclaimed, should receive full damages for loss of earnings.



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CARL "SWENSON"

POSSESSION OF COUNTERFEIT COINS

Defendants Com-
mitted For Trial

Criminal proceedings were brought against Ho Sap Yat before Mr. A. Keen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday when she was charged with the possession of 300 counterfeit ten cent pieces of mixed metal. Sub-Inspector L. R. Whant prosecuted.

The case as outlined by Inspector Whant was that on January 14 as a result of information received, the 6.50 p.m. train from Canton was searched on arrival at Kowloon. The information was to the effect that a female was carrying to Hong Kong some counterfeit money.

When the train arrived the defendant was pointed out as the person and she was searched. She had a basket which contained some packages. On examination of three paper packets there were found concealed inside 3 rolls of counterfeit coins. Defendant was then taken to the Water Police Station.

Defendant stated that she did not know anything about the bad coins as they had been given to her by some person.

Revenue Officer H. R. Major said in evidence that he searched defendant on her arrival by the 6.50 p.m. train on January 14 and found three packets of coins hidden among some peanuts in the packets which were in her basket. He asked defendant how much she had and she said \$30.

Mr. J. T. Tetley Assistant Government Analyst said that he examined the coins when they were sent to him by Inspector Whant, and found them to be counterfeit coins of very good specimens.

Defendant was committed for trial.

ANOTHER CASE

Yip Suk Mei alias Yip Tuk Cho appeared before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday on two charges of possession of counterfeit coins on January 8, 1936.

The charges were (a) that he had, on January 8, 288 ten cent pieces at No. 1 Sha Po Street, and (b) 50 counterfeit ten cent pieces at 47 Po Kong Street.

Inspector Chester-Woods prosecuted.

In outlining the facts of the case Inspector Chester-Woods said on information received, he went with a party of detective to the ground floor of No. 1 Sha Po Street, in front of which was a tobacconist shop which belonged to the accused. On entering the shop defendant was cautioned by detective C569 and he was told that the house was being searched for counterfeit coins. Defendant got up and when he was searched two ten cent pieces, and 25 more wrapped up in paper were found in the left hand pocket of his coat. On opening the packets they were found to be bad coins. Later the Inspector found 50 more of these bad coins on his person. Behind the counter in a cigarette box were found 3 rolls each containing 50 ten cent pieces.

A search was then made of house No. 47 Po Kong Street and in a basket were found 100 loose ten cent pieces and 3 rolls each containing 50 coins.

Corroborative evidence was then given after which accused was committed to the next Criminal Sessions.

COOLIES BOUND OVER

A stern warning was issued by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday when the eight coolies of the Kowloon Godowns and the nine coolies of Holt's Wharf were bound over for a period of 12 months in the sums of \$50 each when they appeared before him on remand charged with holding.

His Worship, after binding the defendants over, warned them against further incidents of the kind, saying that when they appeared before him the other day the charge was amended from disorderly behaviour to rioting, and they had been convicted on that, but he was merely letting them go on a bond.

"I want you all who appear before me to-day, and other coolies too, to realise that this is a serious matter, and if you appear before me again you will be dealt

FORGED NOTE CASE

Hearing Commenced
At Sessions

Pun Shu (35), master of a piecegoods shop appeared before Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell at the Criminal Sessions yesterday on charges of uttering and possessing forged bank notes.

Mr. E. H. Williams, Assistant Attorney-General, was for the prosecution, and Mr. Hin-shing Lo, appeared for the defence on the instructions of Mr. J. M. Hall.

The following jury was empanelled: Messrs. R. N. da Silva, S. K. Helberg, Ho Hung-ping, H. C. Remedios, Wai Man-wai, C. C. Roberts, Peter S. K. Wong and D. E. dos Santos.

Mr. Williams in stating the facts of the case said that on the morning of November 14 last a Chinese detective named Chan Ying Fong was in the Leung Yick pawn shop when the accused entered and rendered a ticket and a forged \$50 for the redemption of a gold watch which had been pawned for \$45 in the name of Pun Man. The accountant recognised the man as the one who had pawned the watch and upon examining the money it was found to be a forgery. The accused took back the note and offered another one which was genuine. The detective who overheard the conversation searched the defendant and found in his right sock nine forged \$10 notes of the Chartered Bank and one genuine one.

At the police station where the accused was taken a search by Inspector Andrews brought to light an expired draft for \$5,000 made out in 1933, five blank cheques, \$30.40 in Canton money and six genuine Hong Kong \$1 notes.

MONEY RECEIVED

On being questioned the accused stated that he had received the money from one Cheung Kin Pui in payment of a debt of \$200. Cheung Kin Pui was found to be living on the first floor of the On Lok Yuen Cafe and he denied having given the money to accused.

Ho Chi Man, a shroff of the Hong Kong and Shanghai bank gave evidence and stated that he had examined the note and found it to be a good forgery, the only discrepancies being that the background surrounding the figure 50 was blurred, and that the paper was slightly thicker than that of a genuine one.

Mr. J. M. Pinna of the Chartered Bank stated that he had been given two wads of notes each consisting of five notes and he found nine of these to be forgeries.

Inspector Andrews next gave evidence of his search of the accused, and stated that the story which had been given by the accused had been fully tested. Under the cross-examination by Mr. Hin-shing Lo he agreed that there was no evidence to connect the three men as having combined to issue forged notes.

THE DEFENCE

Opening his defence Mr. Lo averred that the defendant had no knowledge of the notes being forged either at the moment of receiving them or of uttering them. That the circumstances of the case were more consistent with that of innocence, rather than of guilt, and that in his opinion he did not think that there was a case to answer.

His Lordship stated however that the case was such that a jury might infer guilty knowledge and consequently there was a case to answer.

The accused in the witness box stated that he had made a full statement as to how he came into possession of the notes and he had given the Inspector every opportunity of testing his story, a story which he would stand by.

After his statement which he made at the Magistracy was read out to the jury, the case was adjourned until 10 a.m. to-day.

with very very severely. We will not have these fights."

Ma Kam, head of the Wo Hop cooile house, of which the Kowloon Godown coolies were members, was ordered to sign the bond for the first eight defendants, while Leung So, foreman of Holt's Wharf, was ordered to sign the bonds for the remainder.

In warning Ma Kam, head of the Wo Hop cooile house, his Worship said, "This is the second time your coolies have been in trouble. Well, it will mean prison for them if it happens again."

PICKPOCKETS & SNATCHERS

Many Cases Dealt
With

At the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones dealt severely with a number of men who appeared before him charged with pocket-picking and snatching offences.

Tang Kan, 39-year-old unemployed, charged with stealing a purse containing \$1 from an Indian constable B554, Channan Singh, and with stealing a purse containing \$3.52 and a tricycle licence from a shop feld, was sentenced to a total of 12 months' hard labour.

Defendant pleaded guilty, and admitted being a time-expired banished and had two previous convictions.

Detective-Sergeant J. Headridge stated that about 7.15 p.m. on Monday B554 was standing at Kansu Street. He was dressed in civilian clothing, when he felt a hand in his pocket and caught defendant who had extracted a purse from the pocket. Taken back to the police station defendant was searched and another purse was found in his pocket. Enquiries were made and subsequently the second complainant was found.

TWO MAGISTRATES

Two Magistrates Messrs. E. I. Wynne-Jones and K. Keen tried the case of Lam Hui, 22, unemployed, who was charged with the theft of a fountain pen from Pang Wing, a metal dealer. This procedure was taken on the application of the prosecuting officer, Detective Sergeant Ellis. Defendant was convicted and sentenced to serve two years' hard labour. He had against him five previous convictions, four of which were for larceny from person.

It was alleged that the theft was committed on the second floor of the Yek Chai School, Nathan Road, on Monday.

Questioned, defendant stated that he used to work at a laundry at Mongkok when he was 16 years old, but since then had been hawking.

On being sentenced, defendant asked his Worship to let him have a hawker's licence when released but he was sharply rebuked by Mr. Wynne-Jones. His Worship said he did not know that defendant had the impudence to make that request. For what reason should he be given the privilege of hawking when there were others more deserving, who cannot get a licence and refused to recommend him for a licence.

SNATCHER CAUGHT

Sentence of four months' hard labour with 18 strokes of the birch.

Around the Courts

BURGLARS SENTENCED

Sentence was passed by Mr. W. S. Hofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday on two men who had previously been convicted on charges of larceny from dwelling houses and ordinary thefts.

One of the defendants was Wong Fuk, alleged to be a professional burglar, who faced three charges of larceny from dwellings and two of ordinary theft. Among his victims were Mr. A. Rahmin, of No. 2 Morrison Hill Road, Mrs. E. Riddock, of No. 28 Canal Road West, and Mr. Leghorn, of No. 8 Leighton Hill Road.

The second defendant was Ng Cheung, a former feld employed at the B.A.T. Workshop in Canal Road, who was charged with receiving stolen property.

Detective Sergeant Fitches stated that Wong Fuk was the leader and generally carried out the burglaries, while the other man acted as a lookout.

The first man was sentenced to two months on each charge consecutively, while the second defendant was sentenced to eight months in all.

TO KEEP THE PEACE

A quarrel over the price of opium resulted in the appearance in Court of Lau Mun-wa, 24, and Tang Sang, 22, unemployed, who were brought before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy yesterday. Sub-Inspector Kirby, prosecuting, stated that first defendant was a feld employed in an opium divan at 3, King Sau Lane. The second defendant went there to buy some opium, but annoyed at the price demanded, struck the feld on the head with an earthenware pillow. They were bound over in \$50 to keep the peace.

or, if found unfit, two months in default, was imposed on Lau Hi, 33, unemployed for snatching a purse containing \$3 and two keys from a 27-year-old married woman, Tam Yuk-ching.

Detective-Serg. Goodwin stated that the complainant lived at 177 Nan Chang Street, third floor. About 3.30 p.m. on Sunday she was returning home after having purchased a tin of condensed milk. She went up the stairs and was followed by defendant who snatched the purse. He turned and fell down the stairs and rolled on to the pavement and was knocked unconscious.

Complainant was carrying a small child on her back and was leading another child by the hand, and if she had fallen she would probably have killed the child on her back. Defendant slept in the

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION

Fung Cheung, a coolie, was brought before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy yesterday, charged with the unlawful possession of a bicycle. He declared that he had been given 80 cents by a Chinese youth in European-style clothes to take the cycle along the streets and offer it for sale, while the youth followed behind. When arrested at Upper Lascar Row by a policeman, his companion ran away. His Worship remarked that it was a most improbable story, but bound defendant over in \$50.

GAMBLING HOUSE

Kwong Chi, 22, bus conductor, was fined \$50 by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday for keeping a common gaming house at No. 744 Nathan Road, ground floor. Seven other men were each fined \$2 for gambling on the premises, while the ball of \$3 each of four absentees was estimated. The sum of \$3.16 was placed in the Poor Box. Detective-Sergeant Ellis stated that the game played was 'pai koi'.

NO VALID PASSPORTS

Two young Indians, Taj Mohammed Khan, 18, and Ghulam Hussain, 23, appeared before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy yesterday charged with a breach of the Passport Ordinance. Sgt. Russell stated that defendants arrived from Canton on Tuesday and were met at the railway station by detectives. Defendants possessed British passports, which, however, were not endorsed for Hong Kong. First defendant had previously applied for permission to come to the Colony to join his father, a sergeant in the police, but had been forbidden due to the already large number of unemployed. An expulsion order was made against both defendants.

street at Mongkok and had been unemployed for about three months.

Lam Choi, 32, unemployed, appeared on a charge of having snatched a gold bangle from the wrist of Chau Siu-lin (24), a married woman on Monday, was sentenced to four months' hard labour.

Detective-Inspector A. H. Elston stated that about 4 p.m. on Monday the complainant was walking along opposite the Kowloon Motor Bus Company, Nathan Road, when she was thrown to the ground by defendant who snatched the bangle from her right wrist.

The incident was witnessed by a Chinese gentleman who immediately chased defendant and caught him about 200 yards away. The bracelet was not recovered.

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OBITUARY

Mr. A. C. Maycock

It is with deep regret that we have to record the death of Mr. Arthur Charles Maycock, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Maycock, who died at the early age of 24 years at the Victoria Hospital on Tuesday, after a very short illness.

The late Mr. Maycock was educated at the Central British School, Kowloon, and up to the time of his demise, he was employed at the Navy, Army and Air Force Institute.

Being a young man of charming personality, the deceased was much liked by those who enjoyed his friendship. He was also a keen member of the Motor Machine-Gun Section of the Volunteers.

THE FUNERAL

The funeral took place yesterday evening at the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley and Rev. H. W. Baines conducted the burial services at the grave-side.

The principal mourners at the funeral were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Maycock and his five brothers, Johnnie, Willie, Tommy, Robbie and Ernie.

Among the large gathering, who assembled together at the grave-side to pay their last respects were: Lt.-Col. H.B.L. Dowbiggin, Commanding Officer of the H.K.V.D.C., Capt. Anderson, Adjutant of the H.K.V.D.C., Members of the Motor Machine-Gun Section of the H.K.V.D.C., Messrs. A. H. Sully, A. Allison, S. Peacock, W. P. Seath, Q.M.S. Grossman, A. R. Cox, T. W. Davies, J. R. Way, H. G. Williams and many other relatives and friends.

FLORAL TRIBUTES

Wreaths were sent by Mummy and Daddy, Johnnie, Willie, Tommy, Robbie and Ernie, Desmond, Joan and Cynthia, Stella and Charles Bandier, Brian, Reg and Busty, Barbara Budden, Peter Paul, The Rogers and Mackays, Mrs. Sanh, Joan, Tony and Cynthia.

Capt. and Mrs. Thirwell and Family, Mr. and Mrs. Sully, and Family, Mr. and Mrs. A. Allison, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Seath, and Joan, Mr. and Mrs. Droufield, Mr. and Mrs. Good and Family, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Duchworth, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Thornhill, Mr. and Mrs. Grossman, Mr. and Mrs. H. Reg. Latham and Family, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Peers, Mr. and Mrs. Holloway and Dorothy and Ed., Mr. and Mrs. J. Lunny, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. C. and Family.

Dr. and Mrs. Y. Usui, Messrs. John and Charles Sloan, P.H.W. Haynes and Frankie, M. E. Politi, William D. Low, F.F.D.A. Cruz, M. Moriama, Y. Ishiwatari, T. Takayangi, S. Matsubara, T. Nakamura, Y. Murakami, Y. Asada, I. Matsumoto, E. Tsuruta, Y. Murakami, A. Ashikaga, S. Matsubara, M. Shimatani, Y. Fukuda, N. Toyama, E. Shizuya, S. Okuma, G. Machida, T. Yuasa, H. Yasumura, Ah Mook, Lau Kow and Lau Mow.

Commandant and Officers of the H.K.V.D.C., All Ranks of the Armoured Car Section of the H.K.V.D.C., O.C. and Members of the Motor Machine-Gun Section of the H.K.V.D.C., All Ranks, No. 1. Machine-Gun Company of the H.K.V.D.C., The Corps Infantry (Portuguese Co.) of the H.K.V.D.C., All Members of the R.A.O.C. 5th Section, The Officers of the R.A.O.C. Staff of the Navy, Army and Air Force Institute Staff of the N.A.A.F.I. Warehouse and many others.

REQUIEM

Hong Kong Singers At Cathedral

An exquisite rendering of Brahms' Requiem, a tribute of respect to His Late Majesty King George V., was given by the Hong Kong Singers last night at St. John's Cathedral.

It was indeed an accomplishment. It was a difficult piece and the Singers, in a cascade of perfect harmony, made good use of it and gave full credit to a masterpiece. Their voices, now swelling through the rafters of the Cathedral, now hushed in mournful tones, were thrilling to hear and offered in harmonious tones, a true impression of the sadness that the death of our Late King has accorded to the Colony.

Especially fine were the solos of Mrs. Anderson-Miller (Soprano) and the Rev. Cyril K. Brown (Bari-

"Y" TRIBUTED

Governor Entertained

At the European Y.M.C.A. yesterday, His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott paid tribute to the work of the Association and kindred societies when he spoke to a gathering of members and directors of the Association after he had been entertained to a dinner by them.

Among the Directors and guests were Commodore C. G. Sedgwick, Brigadier H. G. Seth-Smith, Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, Hon. Sir William Shenton, Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell, Messrs. P. S. Cassidy, L. C. F. Bellamy, J. K. Bousfield, J. Fleming, F. H. Crappell, A. S. MacKichan, A. W. Hughes, A. W. Ingram (Secretary) and E. F. Selk (Sports Secretary).

After dinner, Sir Henry Pollock said the Association was glad to welcome the Governor as the guest and he hoped His Excellency would say a few words to them.

His Excellency said:—"I was quite unaware that I should be expected to say a few words, but I promise you that they really will be few because one of the happy effects of this excellent luncheon I have had is to make speech if not physically, certainly morally, impossible (Laughter)."

"It has been my privilege to know two branches of the Y.M.C.A. in Malaya and I know what the Association stands for in the East. I had the honour of being a member of the Singapore branch and later was made a Vice-President. I do not, however, want to talk about the objects and activities of the Y.M.C.A. because they are things which are perfectly obvious to everybody but, speaking as the head of the civil government here, I can assure you that the Administration values more than I can tell you, the useful activities of the Y.M.C.A. and, I may say, its kindred associations."

KINDRED SOCIETIES

"I know you have kindred associations—one of them is the Rotary Club. I have often thought the Rotary Club should be called the Old Man's Christian Association and the Y.M.C.A. should be named the Young Men's Rotary Club."

"The social service side of your work is one I could speak on for hours on end and on the difficulties of its execution, but it is the team work which inspires it that enables so much of our public work to be done. Thank you for asking me to come here and I hope in the future that I shall be able to come here among you again."

His Excellency arrived at the Y.M.C.A. at 1.15 p.m. and shook hands with a number of the residents on arrival.

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

Weekly Return

The Weekly Return of Traffic Accidents in Hong Kong and Kowloon for the week, ended on January 25 show that 47 cases were reported of which 20 people were injured with two fatally.

Sixteen cases occurred due to the persons running across the road. Thirteen were injured with one fatally. Another fatal accident was due to the person being knocked down while walking on the roadway. In this respect six cases occurred. Other categories were: Collision between vehicles (23), Jumping on or off or falling off a vehicle when in motion (1), Vehicle overturned in trying to overtake another vehicle on the Road (1).

One who were accompanied by the full chorus.

Amidst the quiet and the hush of the organ arose the charming soprano of Mrs. Miller, and in a voice throbbing with emotion, sang with the choir.

"Ye who now sorrow, ye who mourn, hear ye, for I again will see you and fill your hearts with rejoicing, and no man taketh your joy from you."

So I will comfort you, even as a mother's love doth comfort. Now behold me, for but a little while sorrow and travail were mine, and I have gotten unto me much rest."

Prayers were offered at the beginning and the end of the service. A collection was also taken, the proceeds of which amounted to \$175, and which will be given to St. Dunstan's, in whose work King George was deeply interested.

The Choir was conducted by Mr. Anderson-Miller. Mr. Lindsay Lafford accompanied on the organ.

THE LATE MR. A. E. HALL

Tributed By Local Courts

The death of the late Mr. Alfred Edward Hall, a well-known solicitor, who died in Canton on January 22 was recalled locally yesterday when at the Supreme Court expressions of regret were passed by both the Acting Chief Justice, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell, and the Attorney-General, the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C.

A large number of members of the legal profession were present for the occasion, including Mr. J. M. Hall, brother of deceased, Mr. E. H. Williams (Assistant Attorney-General), Mr. Hin-Shing Lo, Mr. Lo Tung-fan, Mr. E. P. H. Lang, Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg, Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, Mr. W. J. Lockhart-Smith, Mr. J. B. Prentiss, Mr. Geo. K. Hall Burton, the Hon. Sir William Shenton, Mr. M. H. Turner, the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Mr. M. W. Lo, Mr. D. H. Blake, Mr. D. L. Strellett, Mr. A. el Arculli, Mr. C. E. L. Grist, Mr. C. E. R. Sanderson, Mr. M. A. da Silva and Mr. C. D'Almada.

His Lordship, who sat with his brother Judge, Mr. Justice J. J. Hayden, said:—"Mr. Attorney-General, the Court is sitting specially this morning to take notice of the loss, the legal community sustained last week by the death of the late Mr. A. E. Hall. Owing to the lamented death of His Late Majesty King George V. and the Chinese New Year holidays following thereon, it has been impossible to hold this session earlier."

"Mr. Hall was a member of an old and respected Hong Kong family and followed in his father's footsteps in the study of law. He was a solicitor of the Supreme Court of England and was admitted in 1917. He continued to practise here until a few years ago when failing health caused him, when still a comparatively young man, to retire. Before he fell ill I had the pleasure to know him not only as a capable advocate but also personally. I now desire to express, on behalf of my brother and myself, our deep sympathy with the widow and brothers."

The Hon. Mr. Alabaster said:—"On behalf of the Bar and, also at their request, on behalf of the solicitors here and officers of the staff of Supreme Court, I like to say that we wish to associate ourselves fully with the words from Your Lordship's lips."

COLONY'S SYMPATHY

The Colonial Secretary has received a telegram from the Secretary of States for the Colonies addressed to His Excellency the Governor dated January 27 in answer to the Colony's message of condolence. The message reads:—"I have laid before the King your telegram of condolences with His Majesty and Queen Mary and members of Royal Family on death of King George. I am commanded by the King to convey to you and to Government and people of the Colony of Hong Kong an expression of deep gratitude for the kind message of sympathy."

The Director of Ambulance has the honour to acknowledge with grateful appreciation and thanks the receipt of the following Donations:—

Per Mr. Tang Hop Shu (Ha Tsuen) \$100.00

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Per Mr. Chu Chun Po and Mr. Tse Fook Chiu 50.00

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Also Baby Clothes from Mr. Westlake; Toys from Dr. (Mrs) Dovey.

R. A. F. PLANES EXPECTED SOON

On Goodwill Tour Of Far East

By February 15 the three British flying boats which are to make a Far Eastern cruise from Singapore to Japan and back in the nature of a goodwill flight will arrive in this Colony. It will remain here for two days but will call again on its return flight to Singapore. After a few days' stay in Japan the boats will return to Singapore which will be about March 10.

The cruise is being made through the courtesies of the Chinese and Imperial Japanese Governments. A new chapter in the history of aviation in the Far East will be opened for not only are these the first British flying boats to visit the Far East but the largest of this type of craft to be seen here.

They are of the Singapore III type, belong to the No. 205 Flying Boat Squadron stationed at Singapore, and will be commanded by Wing-Commander C. L. Scott, although Air Commodore Sydney Smith will accompany them on their cruise.

Air Commodore Smith is a passenger on the cruise but he will act as senior officer on official occasions. He is one of the first men ever to take to the air. He obtained his pilot's certificate as far back as 1913, served with distinction in France during the Great War, and has since commanded R.A.F. squadrons in Egypt and Iraq.

THE COMPLEMENT

The complement of the three flying boats, numbering eight officers and 14 airmen, is as follows:

Singapore III, K. 3593. Crew: Wing-Commander C. L. Scott, D.S.C. Flying Officer A. G. F. Stewart, F/Sergt. Hollobon (Instruments), Corp. Fairweather (Fitter), L. A. C. Lloyd (Fitter), L. A. C. Baker (Rigger), A. C. I. Powell (Wireless) with Air Commodore S. W. Smith, O.B.E., as passenger.

Singapore III, K. 3594. Crew: Squadron-Leader K. B. Lloyd, A.F.C., Flying Officer D. Mitchell, Sergt. Jewiss (Rigger), A. C. I. Wilkins (Rigger), L. A. C. Morris (Fitter), Corp. Fowles (Fitter), L. A. C. Regester (Wireless).

Singapore III, K. 3592. Crew: Flight-Lieutenant C. S. Riddard, Flying Officer M. D. Thundor, L. A. C. Young (Fitter), L. A. C. Howells (Fitter), L. A. C. Stanley (Rigger), A. C. I. (Wireless) and Squadron-Leader G. C. Bladen as passenger.

THE ROUTES

The itinerary of the flight is as follows: Feb. 10-Singapore to Kuching, Feb. 11-Kuching to Kudat, Feb. 12-Kudat to Manila, Feb. 13 to 14-Manila, Feb. 15-Manila to Hong Kong, Feb. 16 to 17-Hong Kong, Feb. 18-Hong Kong to Amoy, Feb. 19-Amoy, Feb. 20-Amoy to Shanghai, Feb. 21 to 22-Shanghai, Feb. 23-Shanghai to Kagoshima, Feb. 24-Kagoshima, Feb. 25-Kagoshima to Lake Kasumigaura.

The itinerary of the return flight is as follows: Mar. 1-Lake Kasumigaura to Kagoshima, Mar. 2-Kagoshima, Mar. 3-Kagoshima to Shanghai, Mar. 4 and 5-Shanghai, Mar. 6-Shanghai to Hong Kong, Mar. 7 and 8-Hong Kong, Mar. 9-Hong Kong to Kan Ranh Bay, Mar. 10-Singapore.

WOMAN FOUND UNCONSCIOUS

Foul Play Feared

Investigations are being carried on by the Police into the circumstances surrounding the discovery of a woman in an unconscious condition yesterday morning in the side-channel on a hill at Homunin, Kowloon. The woman was sent to the Kowloon Hospital.

A workman was returning to work at about 9.15 a.m. when he passed a channel at Cherry Hill, Homunin, and made the discovery. He at once reported the matter at the Mongkok Police Station and the woman was conveyed to the Kowloon Hospital.

The woman is thought to be a Hakka of the coolie class. She had a wound on the head and was partly undressed when discovered. Her name is as yet unknown.

Enquiries made late last night revealed the fact that the woman had succumbed to her injuries. Police are at a loss as to how she came about by those wounds. It is very probable that in the course of her work she had the misfortune to slip from the hill nearby and fell to the ground, striking her head against the rocks on her descent.

NEW MODERN APARTMENTS

At Peak Train Lower Station

The latest and most modern flats, embodying all that is distinctive and new were viewed by a large gathering yesterday at a reception held by the owners, Messrs. The Peak Tramway Co., Ltd., after the official opening of their new three storied block of apartment houses which have just been completed over the lower 'Peak Tramway Station. In all there are nine flats, eight of them bachelor flats and one a pent house flat on the top floor.

The apartments represent the very latest ideas in the design and construction of living accommodation aiming at the maximum of comfort, convenience and artistic perfection. On the ground floor is the new station with ample waiting room and light airy platforms. Three stalls are provided, equipped with every necessary detail for the successful display of the goods to be sold therein.

SELF-CONTAINED

The first and second floors are devoted to self-contained studio apartments. It has been considered desirable to plan the bedroom of these apartments as part of the main studio rather than as a separate unit, thereby increasing the possible living space to its greatest extent. Each flat is complete with its own individual entrance hall, boxroom, dressing room and bathroom and has a large verandah opening from the studio.

All furniture possible is built in. Studio couches are provided, forming bed at night and an attractive divan during the day. The dressing rooms are fitted with proper cupboards, dressing tables and mirrors. The woodwork throughout is of natural oak, oak parquet flooring, flush doors and furniture.

The electrical layout has been given special consideration and light and power plugs are found in all necessary places. All wiring is concealed. Wireless aerials have also been fitted on the roof and the antennae carried down to each flat.

EVERYTHING CONVENIENT The kitchens are tiled and refrigerators and dressers are fitted therein.

The bathrooms are equipped with the most modern and luxurious fittings of British manufacture. No ugly supply or waste pipes are visible. One of the outstanding features of these flats is the installation of a central hot water system capable of providing ample hot water to all the bathrooms and kitchens.

The third floor is occupied by a roof bungalow, the accommodation being a sitting room with dining recess, two bedrooms with private bathrooms leading off, a kitchen, a boxroom and a large roof terrace.

All floors are served by an electric self-operating lift of the latest design, completely silent in action.

There is no doubt that this building forms an attractive and distinctive addition to the many apartment houses built in the Colony.

The architects, Messrs. Davis, Brooke and Gran, designed the apartments and state that nothing of a similar nature has been done by them before in Hong Kong.

Man On contracted to construct the building, the China Import and Export Lumber Company fitted all the woodwork, Jardine, Matheson and Company supervised the electrical installation, and Reks. Massey and Company the plumbing.

THOSE PRESENT

Those present at the reception were:—

Mr. J. D. Humphreys

Sir Robert Ho Tung, Kt. LL.D.

Mr. L. Kadoorie

Mr. M. T. Johnson

Mr. R. E. Coxon (Directors)

Mr. J. L. Gule (Secretary)

Mr. L. J. Blackburn (Superintendent)

Lady Ho Tung

Sir Ely Kadoorie

Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo

Mr. J. H. Tse

Mr. G. H. Potts

Mr. B. T. Williamson

Mr. V. Sorby

Mr. J. H. Tebbutt

Mr. A. G. Edington

Mr. D. E. Hindmarsh of Davies, Brooke and Gran

Mr. Lam Shun of Man On Co.

Mr. W. Chay of China Lumber Co.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the SEVENTEENTH ORDINARY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Registered Office of the Company No. 10, Des Vaux Road Central, on Saturday, the 14th February, 1936, at 2.30 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1935.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 4th February, 1936 to Saturday, 15th February, 1936, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
KAN TONG PO,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 30th January, 1936.

E. R. NOTICE.

HONG KONG AND KOWLOON WATER SUPPLY.

IT is hereby notified that, commencing on Saturday, 1st February, 1936, the hours of supply to all districts will be—

6—11 A.M. and 4—9 P.M.

R. M. HENDERSON,
Water Authority.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
Hong Kong, 29th January, 1936.

FANLING HUNT AND RACE CLUB

WILL Members and Subscribers please note the following alterations in the dates of the Club's Race Meetings:

The Meeting which was to have been held on 26th January, 1936, will be held on the 2nd February, 1936.

The 16th February, 1936, unchanged.

The Meeting which was to have been held on 22nd March, 1936, has been brought forward to 8th March, 1936.

An additional Meeting will be held on the 6th April, 1936. The Ambulance Cup will be run on this date.

By Order of the Committee,
THOMSON & CO.,
Secretaries.

THE "STAR" FERRY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE THIRTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jandine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Wednesday, the 12th February, 1936, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1935.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Monday, the 8th February 1936 to Wednesday, the 12th February, 1936, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors
F. H. CRAPNELL,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 27th January, 1936.

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ARE WE HELPLESS?

Mr. Lloyd George cannot be accused of excessive optimism when he says that the present condition of trade in Great Britain is one of "boom." An optimist would prefer to think that the tide was only halfway toward high-water mark, rather than that it had already touched its highest at so low a level.

If this is a boom, then what comes the obvious rejoinder, are we to expect from the next slump? The registered unemployed in Britain are 1,000,000 fewer than they were two years ago; but they are still 800,000 more than they were in the prosperous summer of 1929. The export trade has been steadily creeping up during the last year; but it is much below the level of the prosperity period. Internal trade in the south of Britain is flourishing; but is still languishing in the north. Production is increasing in the basic industries, but is not back to the place of seven years ago.

The pendulum which swings from boom to slump and from slump to boom appears to be still in operation. Neither Great Britain nor any other civilized country could be satisfied with such a state of affairs even if the pendulum moved with regularity. But it does not.

The number of persons employed in Great Britain is now as great as it has ever been. But the number of persons unemployed is still officially over 1,900,000. The population has been expanding, but the needs arising from expansion are not met, either by the old machinery of emigration, or by the opening of new foreign markets on an adequate scale. Recovery to the old high level seems impossible; descent to lower economic levels seems probable in the future—that is, if we accept the fatalistic assumption that the economic tides must continue their ceaseless ebb and flow.

But need we assume this? Must there be a tide? Need the course of trade swing to and fro, pendulum-wise? Are we, in fact, helpless victims of economic law? Are there no resources of natural science, organization and government to prevent these recurrent slumps and booms which appear to justify the reproaches of the Socialist against the capitalist system?

A committee of the League of Nations has indicated one way in which the alternations might be averted—by the careful, deliberate, large-scale preparation of useful public works (designed beforehand in periods of prosperity), which can be accelerated when employment is bad and slowed down when it is good. This policy implies, not hurried, spasmodic efforts in times of crisis, but a far-sighted programme thought out beforehand.

Another remedy—demanded by the increasing efficiency of mechanism in industry—is a wider spread of work to keep more people in employment. This means a shorter working week.

More important than either of these is the taking of steps to stimulate consumption. A Geneva report has shown that there is no country in the world which has not a large proportion of its population undernourished and insufficiently provided with the necessities of life.

To these three tasks "capitalist democracy" must devote itself during the next few years if it is to meet the powerful case brought against it by those who wish its destruction.

ZOUBKOFF PASSES

Luxembourg, Jan. 28.
The death has occurred, at the age of 35 years, of the Russian refugee, Alexander Zoubkoff, who married the ex-Kaiser's sister, Princess Victoria of Prussia, in 1927.

The Princess was left penniless for two years after Zoubkoff had been a circus performer, a waiter, and latterly a luggage porter at a cafe.

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THRILL MURDER CASE ECHO

Accused Dies In Prison

London, Jan. 28.
Richard Loeb, who with Nathaniel Leopold, was convicted in the famous "thrill murder" case in 1924 and sentenced to life imprisonment, died in the prison hospital to-day after a fight with a fellow convict.

Loeb was deeply slashed with a razor. Loeb and Leopold were the sons of well-to-do parents and both were brilliant boys at school. Before they were out of their teens, they had carried out a number of advanced experiments in physics and turned to psycho-analysis for research. It was then that they commenced probing the mind of little Bobby Franks, a child much younger than themselves.

Bobby disappeared. After a lengthy search his body was discovered and Loeb and Leopold were arrested and charged. They confessed that they had killed the little boy in the course of experiments and in search of a thrill. Because of their ages they escaped the death penalty.

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PARTY AFFAIRS IN SPAIN

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

Madrid, Jan. 28.
The formation of a new Centre Party in Spain was foreshadowed by an announcement of the Government, in which Premier Valledano announces the issue of an electoral manifesto which will also serve as programme for its own candidates. The statement goes on to say that many are confirmed that the Republicans are out of sympathy with the extreme tendencies of the right and left parties, and the Government therefore considers it its duty to create a new Centre Party in order to be able to stabilise political conditions in Spain. The right wing papers accuse the Government of having failed to apply strict measures to check the Communist activities in preparation for the "Electoral Campaign."

The Catholic Youth Organisations take the precautions of posting guards at the various Railway Stations throughout the country, in order to prevent the Marxists from seizing the propaganda material.

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GREEK ELECTION RESULTS

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

Athens, Jan. 28.
According to the complete final election results published on Tuesday, the final distribution of the 300 seats in the Greek Parliament will be as follows: Liberals (Venizelists) 127, Peoples Party under Tsaldaris 69, Party of Free Opinion (General Metaxas 7, Independent Republicans 7, Kotszamanis Group 4, Independent Venizelists 4, Agrarians 4, Communists 15. Apart from the Communists the Parliament will thus be composed of 142 Venizelists and 143 anti-Venizelists.

The Newspaper "Patrios" publishes an interesting statement, which Venizelos is alleged to have made recently. He is alleged to have said: "I have ceased to be a political factor. Politically I am nothing more than a memory, an old Statesman, who is simply a member of the Liberal Party. It is anticipated that the King will shortly ask the Venizelist Leader Sefoulis to undertake the formation of a new Cabinet, and it appears certain that Tsaldaris and Metaxas will participate in the new Government."

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NEGUS TO TRANSFER HEADQUARTERS

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

Dessie, Jan. 28.
It is reported that the Negus will transfer his Headquarters from Dessie to Addis Ababa. It is added that the decision has been taken so that the Emperor is in better condition to control the operations on both fronts.

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OBITUARY

Mr. Ian Forbes-Robertson

London, Jan. 13.
Mr. Ian Forbes-Robertson, brother of Sir Johnston Forbes-Robertson, died on Saturday at his home in Farnham, Surrey, at the age of 78.

To his gifts as an actor Mr. Forbes-Robertson added great skill as a dramatist and producer. Several of his plays were produced by Sir Johnston, Sir George Alexander, and Mr. and Mrs. Kendal.

Born in London, the son of an author and art critic, he intended to be an engineer, and had been at Thomas Thorneycroft's works for some time before he first appeared on the stage at the age of 21.

This was at the Lyceum Theatre, and he played under the assumed name of Ian Franke in a comedy which included Miss Genevieve Ward. Shortly afterwards he went to America, where he stayed for ten years with many famous actors and actresses. In addition he produced nearly 30 plays at the Boston Museum Theatre.

MANY SUCCESSES

Returning to England, he appeared in several productions before joining Sir Henry Irving. Then, in 1895, he became stage manager for all of his brother's productions. He produced "Hamlet" and other Shakespearean plays, "Magda," "Mice and Men," "The Light that Failed," "The Passing of the Third Floor Back," "The Eyes of Youth," and other great successes. He acted in many of them.

For some years after 1909 he toured as The Stranger in England and the United States in "The Passing of the Third Floor Back." In both countries his fine acting was appreciated by thousands of people. Another play that was a great popular success was "John Chilcote, M.P."

FORBES-ROBERTSON MATINEE

He had been absent from the stage for many years, however, when he reappeared at the St. James's Theatre in 1927 to play Curio in "Twelfth Night" at the Forbes-Robertson clan matinee performance.

Mr. Forbes-Robertson was married to Gertrude Knight, a daughter of Joseph Knight. She died in 1921.

MR. ALLAN MONKHOUSE

London, Jan. 11.
Mr. Allan Noble Monkhouse, the dramatist and novelist, who was for a number of years literary editor of the "Manchester Guardian," died at his home in Disley, Cheshire, yesterday at the age of 77.

Mr. Monkhouse was born at Barnard Castle, Durham, and went to Manchester as a boy. For almost 25 years he was engaged in the cotton trade, and during that time he began an association with the "Manchester Guardian," which endured for about 40 years. Though his first contribution "consisted of golf notes, his principal duty was to act as an expert on cotton market reports. In addition he did some reviewing of books and theatres. Later he was appointed literary editor with full charge of book-reviewing. He retired from daily work in 1932, but continued to contribute a weekly article.

Mr. Monkhouse wrote both books and plays. Of his novels, "Men and Ghosts," "My Daughter Helen," "Marmaduke," and "Farwell, Manchester," are perhaps the best known.

In 1929 Mr. Monkhouse received the degree of D.Litt. from Manchester University. He is survived by Mrs. Monkhouse and two sons and two daughters. His eldest son is news editor of the "Manchester Guardian," and a nephew, Mr. Allan Monkhouse, was one of the British engineers who figured in the sensational Moscow trial a few years ago.

GOVERNOR ALLEN

Baton Rouge, Jan. 28.
Governor Allen, the successor to Senator Huey Long, who was recently assassinated, died to-day from cerebral haemorrhage. He was seized with a sudden attack at the executive mansion whilst preparing to proceed to the State capital, the scene of his predecessor's murder.

Several doctors were summoned, but the Governor died within two hours.

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NEW POLITICAL BODIES IN NORTH CHINA

Japanese Army Officers Formulate Policy

Changchun, Jan. 29.

Open assistance to the Hoppel-Chahar Political Council, which is headed by General Sung Chuan-yuan, and the East Hoppel Anti-Communist Autonomous Government, under Mr. Yin Ju-keng, in compliance with the request of these two groups, will be extended by the Kwantung Army for the purpose of stabilizing and building up the economic and financial situation in North China, a conference of staff officers of the Kwantung Army decided yesterday.

The officers are also reported to have concurred in the opinion that they should co-operate with the Nanking Government in joint defence of Inner Mongolia and North China against the Communist menace, if and when Nanking eliminates the elements which are now engaged in agitating against Japan and Manchukuo.

Nanking's proposal for a Sino-Japanese conference to adjust relations between the two countries was viewed with suspicion by the officers, who feared it to be only an attempt on the part of Nanking to check the autonomy movement in North China and to rally public opinion in support of the Kuomintang policy. They decided, however, to leave the matter in the hands of the Japanese Foreign Office.

Creation of a real coalition between Manchukuo and the two newly created governments in North China would mark a temporary end of the North China embroglio, it was agreed. After that the army would be content to look at the situation for a while.

GOODWILL ENVOY

Peiping, Jan. 29.
East Hoppel Anti-Communist Autonomous Government in Tungchow will send Mr. Chih Tsung-mo, its chief secretary, to Changchun as a goodwill envoy to express the gratitude of the people of the demilitarized zone to Mr. Chih and the Kwantung Army.

ETHIOPIAN CAPITAL HOLDS SERVICE

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

Addis Ababa, Jan. 28.
An impressive memorial service was held in Addis Ababa in the British Legation on Tuesday, attended by all members of the Abyssinian Cabinet now in the Capital, with the Crown Prince at their head. The entire Diplomatic Corps was present, and a military salute was rendered by the Company of Honour formed by an Indian Detachment.

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MEMORIAL SERVICE IN ITALY

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

Rome, Jan. 28.
The King of Italy, the Princess of Savoy and Signor Mussolini were present at a memorial service in honour of the late King George, here in the English Church, on Tuesday. The ceremony was also attended by the Presidents of the Chamber and Senate as well as by high court officials and the Diplomatic Corps.

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NEWS SUMMARY

The funeral of the late Mr. Arthur Charles Maycock, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Maycock, who died at the early age of 24 at the Victoria Hospital on Tuesday, after a very short illness, took place at the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley, yesterday evening.

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Two Counterfeit coins cases were heard before Magistrates, Messrs. W. Schofield and Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

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A batch of pickpockets and snatchers were severely dealt with by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday. Included among the victims was an Indian police constable.

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Expressions of regret at the passing of the late Mr. Alfred Edward Hall, well-known solicitor, at Canton on Tuesday, January 22, were made by both the Acting Chief Justice, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell, and the Attorney-General, the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., at the Supreme Court yesterday.

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The three British flying boats, which are to make a Far Eastern cruise from Singapore to Japan and back, will leave Singapore on February 10 and will arrive in Hong Kong on February 15, remaining here for two days. They will also call here on the return flight. The three boats will arrive in Japan, alighting at Lake Kasumigaura, on February 25, and after a few days' stay in the Island Empire they will return to Singapore, via Shanghai and Hong Kong, returning to their base on March 10.

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Something new and distinctive in flats was viewed yesterday by a gathering who attended a reception held in the new three-storied block of apartments which have just been completed over the lower Peak Tramway terminus.

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His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, had this yesterday with residents of the European Y.M.C.A., afterwards paying tribute to the work of the Association and kindred societies in a brief speech.

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The case against eight coolies of the Kowloon Godowns and nine coolies of Hoi's Wharf was ended yesterday, when all appeared on remand before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy and were bound over for a period of 12 months in sums of \$50 each. Detective-Sub-Inspector L. Whant appeared for the prosecution.

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ETHIOPIAN REPORT

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Addis Ababa, Jan. 28.
Reports from the Northern Front state that, despite incessant rainfalls, the Italians were making desperate efforts to regain the positions they are alleged to have lost on January 20 to 22.

The Abyssinian positions are bombarded day and night, but an attack has not yet materialised. On the other hand the Abyssinians report the capture of a section of the road between Adowa and Makale, thus cutting off communication between the two towns.

The Italian losses on the Northern Front during the last ten days are given as 10 white officers, 500 men, including 100 of the home army.

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GRAZIANI'S VICTORY

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

Milan, Jan. 28.

The significance of Graziani's victory grows greater every day. The military correspondent of the "Gazzetta del Popolo" writes, that with the victory at Gamble Dorys, Graziani's object was double. First, to defeat the enemy and then to occupy his positions, thus coming in "position of the supply depots. Evidence of his determination was given by his recent operations to prevent reinforcements of supply from reaching Ras Desta, thus making his further residence there impossible.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

A Piano and Song Recital by Madame Bonenfant and Frau Muller will be given at the Helena May Institute on Friday, February 14 at 9.15 p.m. Admission is \$1.50 including tax.

Mr. C. Champkin has kindly consented to give an address on "Reminiscences of the Government Service" to members of the Hong Kong University Arts Association in the University Assembly Hall on Tuesday, February 4 at 8.30 p.m. The public are cordially invited to attend.

The Fourth Meeting of the Session 1935-36 of the Hong Kong Branch of the English Association will be held next Tuesday, February 4, at 5.30 p.m. in the Helena May Institute. His Excellency Sir Andrew Caldecott, C.M.G., C.B.E. has kindly promised to preside, and Professor R. K. M. Simpson will speak on "George Borrow."

A woman named Kwai Ming, living at No. 62 Main Street, Shaan-kiwan, was sent to the Government Civil Hospital on Tuesday suffering from injuries to her head received as the result of a sign-board falling on her.

A telegram addressed to Nishiyama from Kyoto is lying unclaimed at the offices of the Great Northern Telegraph Co. (Ltd.).

Two cases of Diphtheria were reported to the Health Authorities for the 24 hours ended on Tuesday.

Two small fires occurred on Tuesday night, one in Kowloon and the other in Hong Kong, but fortunately little damage was done in each case. The fire in Kowloon occurred at No. 6 Soy Street at 8.20 p.m. and was slightly more serious, damage to the extent of \$2,500 being reported. The premises were occupied by a shop owned by Lo To. The outbreak was extinguished by the Fire Brigade. No difficulty was experienced in putting out the one at No. 13 Queen's Street, near the Kowling Theatre. Slight damage was done to the stock of the shop.

The R.E.O.A. dance which should have been held on Saturday, February 1, has now been postponed until Saturday, February 8, commencing at the usual time, 8.30 p.m., at the China Fleet Club Theatre.

VENEZELIST PARTY SUCCESS COMPLICATES SITUATION IN GREECE

Demertzis Announces Resignation

SOPHOULIS READY TO FORM CABINET

Reconciliation Of Various Political Parties

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Athens, January 29. The Venizelist leader Sophoulis head of the party that captured 125 seats out of 300 in Sunday's elections, will possibly be entrusted with the formation of the new Government or at least invited to collaborate the anxiously awaited pronouncement on Tuesday about the aims and principles of his party under the restored monarchy. Owing to the abortive Venizelist insurrection last year, this statement at the present juncture is highly important.

Sophoulis declared unequivocally that the best solution for Greece's political problems would be a coalition, but as General Kondylis appears unprepared to collaborate in such, the next best way out is a smaller coalition. At all events, says Sophoulis, the most important aim at this moment is the establishment of domestic peace and the removal of party discord.

"I declare emphatically that even at the cost of sacrifices the Venizelists are prepared to strive for the attainment of this goal."

"Should I be entrusted by the King with the formation of the Government, my endeavour will be to bring about an agreement among the various political parties by open discussion of the situation with the party leaders. Should my efforts, however, be fruitless, I recommend the King to dissolve the present Chamber and hold new elections on the majority principle on the ground that the system of proportional ballot proved unsuitable to give the country a strong Government."

Sophoulis said that as regards foreign policy all parties have only one programme: "We should faithfully discharge all obligations undertaken by Greece."

PREMIER RESIGNS

Athens, Jan. 29. Premier Demertzis was received in audience by the King and communicated to His Majesty the official election results, and then announced his resignation. In order to facilitate the formation of a new political Cabinet.

Owing to the new situation that has thus arisen, it is assumed that Parliament will be convened for an earlier date as originally planned.

VENIZELIS' ATTITUDE

Paris, Jan. 28. Despite the Liberal Party's success in the Greek elections, the former leader of the group, M. Venizelos, who was banished following the revolution last year, has decided not to return to politics.

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LIFE RETURNS TO NORMAL

London After The Royal Funeral

London, Jan. 29. After the funeral, the country's life has returned to normal. Flags are now at full mast. Mourning dress is still largely observed, but dance music broadcasting has been resumed.

The King motored from York House to Buckingham Palace this morning to receive a number of important visitors, among them Prince von Starhemberg and Baron von Neurath.

Lord Shaftesbury presented the King an address of loyalty and condolence from the House of Lords.

The Queen is spending the day quietly at Buckingham Palace and there have been no ill effects.

Mr. Eden also had an interview with a number of visiting foreign Ministers.

The departure of distinguished foreign visitors has begun. M. Lebrun with other French representatives left this morning followed by the King of the Belgians and others.

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ROYAL FUNERAL BROADCAST

London, Jan. 28. Exclusive of British Empire stations, the funeral service from Windsor and the description of the burial of King George V, was relayed to practically every European country, North and South America, North Africa, Japan and Manchukuo.

Half an hour after the Royal Cortège left Westminster Hall, pictures of London's farewell to King George V were being shown to Paris by specially chartered planes.

Throughout the day privately hired machines raced across the Channel for European cities with photographs for newspapers. All parts of the Continent are clamouring for these illustrations.

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BUSY WEEK FOR THE KING

Personal Matters For Decision

London, Jan. 29. The King will spend a busy week arranging official and personal matters, though many think that after the funeral he will take a rest.

Among the personal affairs will be the question as to where he will live. He has already taken one room at Buckingham Palace to transact official business, but whether he will move in to stay will be a matter which he will have to decide.

He may retain his residence at York House, St. James' Palace, while he has already decided to keep his private residence at Fort Belvedere, Sunningdale, as this is within easy reach of London.

Another matter is his Canadian ranch in Alberta. He may sell it as it is improbable he will go there again. He has spent much enjoyable time on his ranch which he owns by right of purchase.

Reuter's Bulletin Service.

MUSSOLINI PRAISES BADOGLIO

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Rome, Jan. 29. Mussolini sent a telegram to Marshal Badoglio, congratulating him on the victory in the Tembien district, by which the enemy attempt to turn on the right flank of the north front had been checked.

The telegram says: "My sincerest recognition is due to Your Excellency, who planned the operations, as well as to the officers and soldiers of the home and native armies who carried them out."

"It is my desire that this recognition be expressed particularly towards the Blackshirts of the Division 'Tenth of October' for the heroism with which they defended the Warlen Pass and repulsed the enemy's attack after two days' bitter fighting."

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Professor C. Demertzis, newly-appointed Premier in Greece, has announced his resignation in view of the political complications in Greece and to assist in the formation of a new government.

SILVER MARKET

(From Our Own Correspondent)

London, January 29. London silver prices were unchanged for "Spot" and unquoted for "Forward," as follows:—
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UNREST IN EGYPT

Girls Join In The Strike

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Cairo, January 29. The University has been closed indefinitely owing to a renewed outbreak of student demonstrations on Tuesday. The school strike continues to spread and now includes girls' schools.

Three students, wounded during the recent shooting affrays, are now dead. One other student was killed at Damanihur on Tuesday and several others more or less seriously wounded. The unrest was still going on at a late hour on Tuesday night and there are fears that it will be resumed on Wednesday.

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WOUNDED SUCCUMB

Cairo, Jan. 28. Three of the students wounded by police gunfire in yesterday's demonstrations, died to-day, two at Mansura and the third at Damanihur.

Police arrested 31 students concerned with the burning of the furniture of the School of Applied Arts at Bulaiko. The Egyptian universities have been closed indefinitely.

Students met this morning and resolved to present and maintain a united front and to hold Great Britain responsible for any disunion in the country.

Reuter.

MOB FIRED ON

Cairo, Jan. 28. One boy was killed and another wounded this evening when police opened fire upon a mob in Damanihur which smashed lamp-posts and threw the town into darkness.

The rioters finally sacked the police commandant's office.

Reuter.

DOCKYARD EXPLOSION IN CAVITE

Manila, Jan. 29. Eight Cavite naval dockyard workers were injured, one seriously, yesterday afternoon as a result of an explosion, followed by fire, aboard the United States gunmarine, S-40, which has been undergoing repairs.

Five of the injured men are in hospital and one is not expected to recover. All are Filipinos.

The Navy Fire Brigade extinguished the flames with little difficulty.

The explosion occurred as a result of a short-circuit while the men were working on the submarine's storage batteries.

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ECONOMIC LIFE OF GERMANY

Policy Outlined By Dr. Dietrich

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Essen, January 29. The fundamental principles on which the economic life of the Third Reich will be developed and organised were set forth in a speech by the Party Press Chief, Dr. Dietrich, addressing the German Labour Front here.

Dr. Dietrich said that the conditions for advancement must be the same for all Germans. In future the achievements of technology and cleverness of organisation will open up a better future for the whole nation.

Viewed from outside, the most essential task was to make Germany independent of the other countries, first of all as regards food supply, then all other economic necessities. This meant a thorough reorganisation of the entire economic life of Germany, but the goal would be reached.

That by no means meant isolating the country from the rest of the world commercially. Germany would import to the identical extent that other countries conferred buying power by accepting German products.

But Germany had no intention of capitalising before the competitors, nor would she abandon the present standard of life. Germany must use the technical triumphs as its tool and not allow technology to become master. Then the prospects of a better age would come daily nearer.

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MORE ORDERS FOR KRUPP

Oil Tanker For Far East

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Essen, Jan. 29. One of the most striking features of the recently published annual report of the world renowned firm of Friedrich Krupp was the increase of the export orders during 1935 by 11.5 per cent.

Following on the heels of this remarkable achievement is the announcement that the Standard-Vacuum Oil Company has just placed an order for a motor tankship with the Germania Werft in Kiel, a shipping dock belonging to the Krupp concern.

The new tanker of 15,000 tons will closely resemble in shape and dimensions the "Naragausett," launched on January 12. The vessel, which is destined for the Far East, will be driven by Krupp Diesel motors of 3,600 horsepower. This new order provides work for 1,000 workers for one year.

That the Krupp Kiel Dock should secure this new order so soon after executing the construction of the "Naragausett" is regarded in engineering circles here as recognition that in tank-building Germany stands in the first rank.

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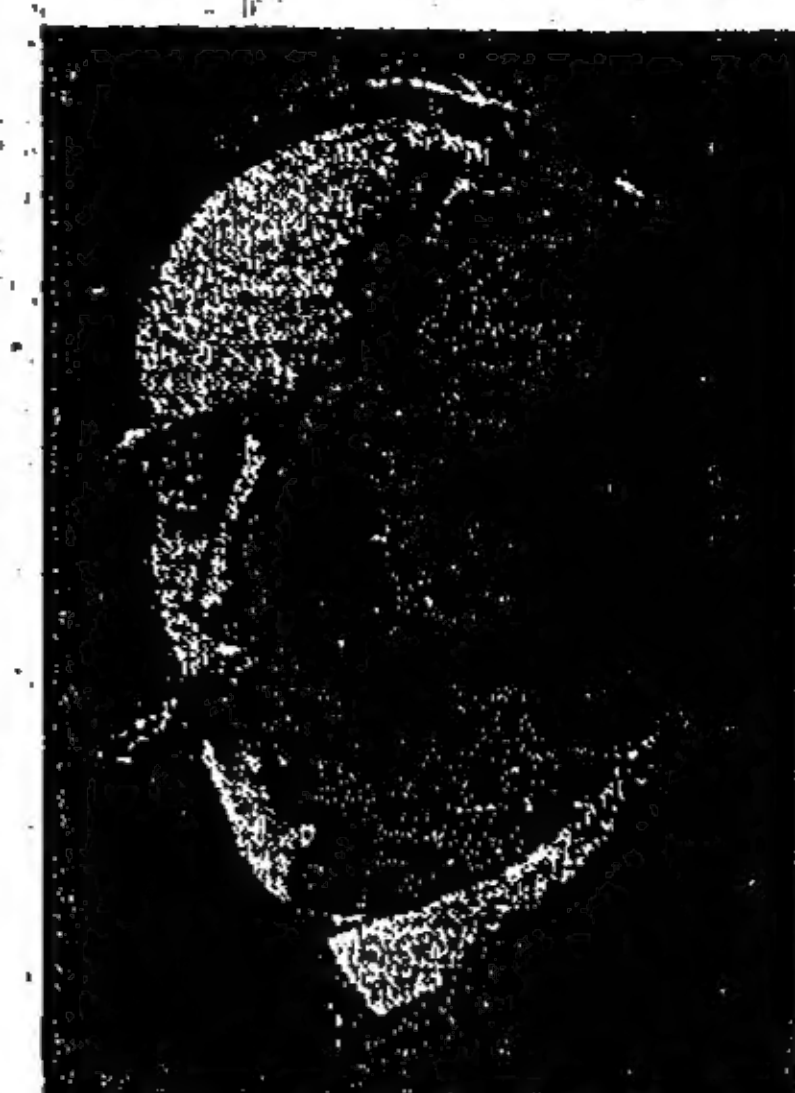
More Hopeful Atmosphere At Naval Conference

London, January 29. The Naval Conference was resumed to-day with the prospects improved by the recess as the delegations, notably the British and American, got together informally.

The meeting of the Technical Committee this morning completed a draft publicly plan requiring signatories to notify during the first four months of the year of keels being laid down within the four months of notification.

At the afternoon's meeting, the Committee will embark on qualitative limitation and on the basis of the preliminary talks, there is reason to expect a reduction in battleships to 34,000 tons and 14-inch guns, compared with the present 35,000 tons and 16-inch guns.

Britain, France and Italy would



M. Romain Rolland, famous French author, was 70 years old yesterday.

DANGEROUS MAN CURBED

Terrorist Murder Plotter

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Berlin, Jan. 29.

One of the men involved in the murder of Horst Wessel six years ago, the habitual criminal Erwin Rueckert, who just finished his term for his part in the murder of Horst Wessel, has again been taken in custody, in order to prevent him from resuming his criminal activities, which he began at the age of 13, and resulted in his being convicted no less than twelve times for various crimes including highway robbery.

Rueckert joined the Communist Party in 1928 and was subsequently made one of the subordinate leaders of the so-called "Proletarian Self-defence" one of the most notorious Communist Terroristic Organizations. In this capacity he participated in the murderous plot on Horst Wessel.

The court came to the conclusion that he should be kept in custody for an indefinite period.

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SANCTIONS APPROVED BY SWITZERLAND

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Berne, Jan. 28.

After lengthy debates the Swiss National Council approved the Government's Sanctions Policy by 112 to 1 vote, 1 dissenting. In submitting a report on the Government's policy the Chief of the Federal Department for Foreign Affairs, M. Motta, stated that during his many years as Swiss League Representative, he had never felt the responsibility as heavily as in September 1935. The Federal Council had fully recognised the significance of the moment for Switzerland and viewed the results achieved with satisfaction. Motta added that he was happy to have supported Land's policy of conciliation.

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POLITICAL SITUATION IN EUROPE

French Discussion With British Statesmen

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Paris, January 29. The French Ministers attending the funeral of King George discussed many political points with their British colleagues during their stay in London. Although the semi-official News Agency denies the rumours that any negotiations of political character took place, the papers declared that Foreign Minister Flandin and Marine Minister Pictet conferred with Mr. Anthony Eden, British Foreign Minister, and the First Lord of the Admiralty, Lord Monsell, and assert that the statements discussed amongst other questions also the situation which would be created if the demilitarised zone in the Rhineland should be occupied again by Germany.

"Petit Journal" declares that M. Pictet and Lord Monsell, during a conference lasting two hours, discussed the various questions concerning the London Naval Conference. The question whether Germany should eventually be invited to participate in the Conference was also a question which was discussed at this meeting.

ITALY AND OIL EMBARGO

Rome, Jan. 29.

The allegations made in the foreign press as to the probable attitude of Italy when oil sanctions would be put in force were the subject of criticism in authoritative quarters here. It was neither true that Italy was prepared to accept the oil embargo quietly nor that she contemplated counter-sanctions for years to come, nor that even more drastic measures were planned. It was, however, also not right for the foreign Governments to work under any delusion. Italy had long since characterised the oil embargo as a definite hostile act, and would take all measures which she thought right and appropriate to defend herself against it.

ROME WARNING

Rome, Jan. 29.

The recent exchange of diplomatic visits between Vienna and other capitals of the Danubian Basin seems to cause some anxiety in certain quarters here. It is regarded as having weakened in consequence of these visits, although the Austrian Government did not desire such an effect.

The paper "Tribuna" intimates that "Italy may consider the reorganisation of certain foreign political positions, if the pressure from the League of Nations should continue. If the fanatic advocates of sanctions want to go so far as to declare an oil embargo, they may do it, but they should not

forget that the European situation, which is now about to develop, will not find Italy in the same position which it previously occupied," declares the paper.

The warning, it is believed here, also refers to the relations between Italy and Austria.

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PARIS CONCERN

Paris, Jan. 28.

It is understood the French Government is much concerned with the question of Germany's intentions in the demilitarised zone of the Rhineland, which, by the Treaty of Versailles, must not be armed for another quarter century.

M. Pierre Flandin is known to be anxious to obtain the British Government's viewpoint in this matter, and it is believed he will see the Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, and the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, during his present visit to London in connection with the funeral of King George.

It is learned that M. Pierre Flandin, former Prime Minister and Foreign Minister in the lately ousted French Cabinet, just before resigning, asked Italy what would be her attitude if Germany broke her engagements with regard to the demilitarised zone.

He received a favourable reply. It is understood, Italy promised she would maintain her Locarno engagements, and as she had only seven divisions engaged in Ethiopia she did not lack for man-power.

LAWRENCE OF ARABIA MEMORIAL

London, Jan. 29.

A memorial service to the late Lawrence of Arabia will be held this afternoon at St. Paul's Cathedral. The service is held in connection with the dedication of a bronze memorial to his memory which will be erected in the crypt.

Reuter's Bulletin Service.

ELISABETH BERGNER

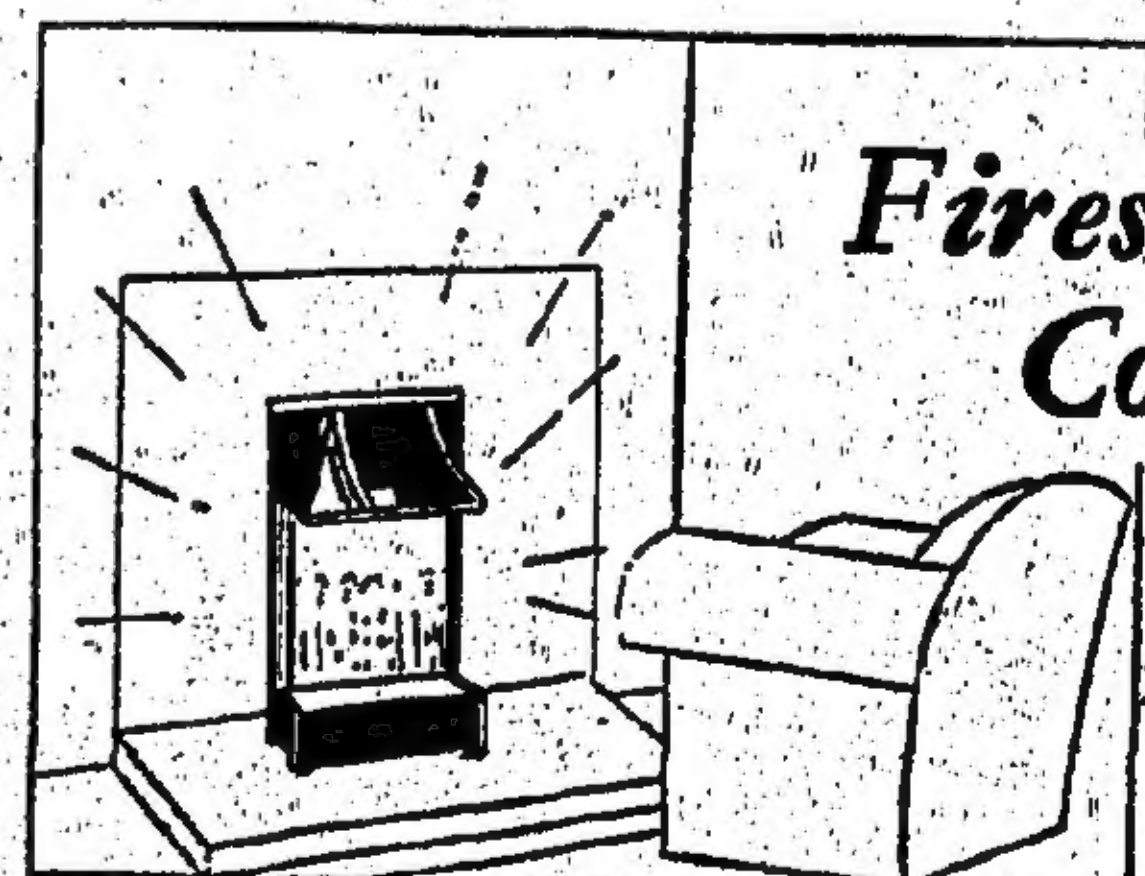
London, Jan. 11.

Elisabeth Bergner, who has been in bed for a week suffering from a chill she caught at Elstree, may be able to return to the studios on Monday.

Her new Barrie play will have to be postponed. She is appearing in a film version of "As You Like It," directed by her husband, Paul Czinner, and it is thought that she caught cold on the set.

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SPORTS CHATTER

From All Quarters

BRISTOL PREPARATIONS
There have been busy times behind the scenes at Eastville in an attempt to get a quart into a pint cup, as the saying goes. Never before in the history of Bristol football has more preliminary work been done to assume the success of a cup-tie, not even in the good old days when Bristol City was a football force.

This season it is Bristol Rovers who are in the public eye, and especially in view of the visit of Arsenal this week-end. Three years ago big sides were taken off the ground behind either goal-post to accommodate a greyhound racing track. The football supporter was pushed further back behind the goals.

For more than a week a small army of men have been carrying and erecting a tubular structure to carry boards which will serve as a temporary stand and which will help to increase the normal accommodation of about 30,000 to something in the region of 50,000—that is the estimated attendance for the game. Several thousands more want to see it, but disappointment will be their portion.

The Arsenal management have expressed willingness for the cost of the improved extra accommodation to be an equal charge in the expenses of the game. The cost will be about £500.

The task of dividing about 600 tickets, which were left for covered stand accommodation after the Arsenal moment and the claims of season-ticket holders had been met, among the many thousands of would-be spectators has been a difficult one. If only half the number of applicants who claimed they were regular supporters of Bristol Rovers were in fact so there would be no need for the management to worry about finance for many years to come.

The Rovers' preparation has included light exercises, a brine bath and a series of conferences how best to tackle the Arsenal "menace".

The Bristol Rovers' cup team is a happy family which lives in concert both on the field and off. They are hoping that the ground will be heavy—that will be in their favour for the Arsenal team is admittedly a "yard" faster. Then the ground at Eastville is among the smallest in the country—this, so it is hoped, will reduce the superiority of the Bank of England team.

NOTHING DOING
It is clear that a team making the progress of Luton Town cannot hope to evade the attentions of scouts. Rarely a game passes that there are not a few representatives of big clubs present.

The officials, however, are not in the mood to consider anything in regard to the men who have taken the team to the top place in the League table. Behind the first eleven, however, are more good men, and though none are offered "for sale," it is possible that requests would be considered. Of the regular first team, however, there is nothing doing in that way.

It is a fact that David Colquhoun is playing finely for the reserves, and has been "watched," but he is first reserve of the middle men at the moment, and it would require a good fee to get him.

Rumours have been around Joe Coen, keeping goal better than ever before, but the prospect of even the very large fee mentioned in regard to a London club is not likely to cause his departure from Luton.

Billy Boyd again scored the all-important goal that gave Luton another away win on Saturday. Boyd, of course is not available for the cup-tie with West Ham on Saturday, and it is good to know that Jack Bell has begun to score goals again, so he will perhaps be in a position to give the West Ham defence the trouble he gave to clubs last season.

Another youngster of great promise in Raymond G. Stanley, of a Birmingham works team has been attached an amateur form. Stanley is a big strong youngster who has not yet reached his

majority, and is said to be one of the best amateur backs in the Midlands.

Northampton Town are evidently getting together again, and another brace of points at the expense of Bournemouth helped them along a bit, though they could not leave the bottom position owing to Newport's success over Coventry. It will be rather in the irony of things if the Cobblers beat Exeter City and get their move up from the bottom on Saturday, because Jack English, the former manager of the Cobblers, is now in charge at Exeter.

The signing of A. Blencowe and A. Law as professional's is good business, for they are very promising youngsters, and should not stay too long in the nursery side. Blencowe has real good shot in his boots and is plucky.

Dan Toiland has joined the benedicts marrying Miss Jean Brody. Jimmy McGuire went along to act as best man.

DELL'S DESTINATION
No player out of League football has been talked about so much for years as Fred Dell. The 19-year-old inside forward of Dartford, has been during the last couple of weeks.

Clubs have been falling over each other to get the player, and the biggest bombshell dropped was the big offer made by Sunderland for Dell's transfer.

Alex. MacFarlane, the former Charlton and Blackpool manager, looks after the interests of the Sunderland club in London and the south these days and he has had one or two peeps at Dell recently. Alex. was always reckoned a good judge of a player, and no doubt his advice to Sunderland is that Dell is the goods for Johnny Cochrane to come along with such a big offer for an inexperienced player.

But Sunderland are unlikely to get Dell, or any other provincial club for that matter, as Dell wishes to still reside with his people at Dartford. This all means that when Dell moves it will be to a London club, and at least half a dozen are interested.

Naturally, Arsenal are considered in many quarters to be favourites for the services of Dell because of their ability to outbid their rivals if they really wanted the player. It can be taken for granted that Arsenal hold a good opinion of Dell, but they might not get the player even if their bid was the highest, for Dell has made it quite plain that he does not want to join the Arsenal and then be sent to their "nursery" club at Margate.

If Dell goes to Charlton he will be joining another ex-native of Dartford in Harold Hobbs, whose rise to fame since he joined Charlton five years ago has been one of the brightest spots of London football. Charlton could have transferred Hobbs for big money time and again, but they have refused to listen to any overtures for his transfer. Although a wingman, he is top goal-scoring for Charlton this season, and took his benefit last Boxing Day.

REWARD OF SUCCESS
Charlton have taken pride of place in the Second Division, and on present form will want a lot of displacing. In recent games Charlton have had to carry on without such fine players as Welsh, Allen and Turner, but so good have the deputies played that there has been no weakening of the side, and points have been steadily added to the already good total.

Don Welsh, acknowledged to be one of the finest wing half-backs in the game, may be absent for another month or six weeks yet. He has cracked a bone besides splitting a muscle in his back. A stroke of real bad luck for the Valley club at a time when they are making a strong bid to set up a new record as far as the Football League is concerned by going from the Third to First Division in two seasons.

There is nothing like success in football. Take the case of Charlton. Last season when winning the championship of the Third Division (South), they beat all records in the matter of attendances at the Valley. This season "gates" at Charlton are actually up by no fewer than 7000

FANLING HUNT

Events For February 16 Meeting

The following are the conditions of the Events for the Grand National Meeting of the Fanling Hunt and Race Club to be held on Sunday, February 16 at Kwai-ling.

(1) 2.30 p.m.—The February Handicap—1½ miles. A hurdle race for China Ponies. Winner a Cup or \$50; 2nd \$30; 3rd \$20. Entry Fee \$3.

(2) "The Australian Grand National Steeplechase"—2 miles. A handicap for Australian Ponies. Winner a Cup or \$50; 2nd \$30; 3rd \$20. Entry Fee \$3.

(3) "The Fanling Grand National and Pierce Grove Memorial Cup"—2 miles. A handicap for China Ponies. Winner to hold for one year the Challenge Cup with replica presented; 2nd \$40; 3rd \$30. Entry Fee \$3.

(4) "The Jockeys Plate"—1½ miles. A hurdle race for China Ponies that in the opinion of the Committee are bona fide hunters. Ponies placed in any race other than a country race this season at Kwai-ling barred. Catchweight 168 lbs. Winner a Cup or \$50; 2nd \$30; 3rd \$20. Entry Fee \$3.

(5) "The Ladies Country Race"—Over a country course of about 3 miles finishing on the Race Course. For China Ponies that in the opinion of the Committee are bona fide hunters. To be ridden by ladies. Catchweight 135 lbs. Winner a Cup or \$50; 2nd \$30; 3rd \$20. Entry Fee \$3. A souvenir will be presented to the winning rider.

Entries close to the Secretaries, Messrs. Thomson & Co., York Building, Chater Road, at noon on Tuesday, February 4, 1936.

YACHTING

Sweepstake Race Results

The following were the results of the Sweepstake Races held by the R.H.K. Yacht Club yesterday: the course being H.M.S. Medway (S), Runsey Shoal (S), Channel Rocks (S), "N" Mark on Line (S), Runsey Shoal (S), a distance of 62 miles:—

"A" Class—Started 14.45
Finished Pos.

Carpenier, A1 16.09.35 2
(Miss Edwards)
Lobo, A2 16.10.09 3
(Major B. E. Edwards)
Isobel, A7 16.08.23 1
(Dr. L. J. Davis)
Cicada, A10 D.N.F. —
Pat, A12 D.N.F. —
Painted Lady, A14 16.13.51 4
(Major F. C. Booty)

"I, Y & G" Classes—Started 14.50
Finished Corr. Pos.

Stella, Y1 16.22.02 16.15.11 2
(Major B. E. C. Dixon)
Heron, Y3 16.25.05 16.14.14 1
(Lieut. J. E. Moore, R.N.)
Gael, G1 D.N.F. —
"H" Class—Started 15.00
Rolla, H1 16.17.18 16.17.18 1
(Major D. H. Postle)
Siskin, H5 16.19.24 16.17.20 2
(Col. E. Kirke)
Ariel, H7 D.N.F. —

CRICKET.

K.C.C.'s Teams

The following teams have been selected to represent the Kowloon Cricket Club in their league matches against the I.R.C. on Saturday the 1st February.

First Eleven Away
F. Goodwin (Capt.)
E. C. Fletcher
E. F. Fletcher
A. T. Lay
R. E. Lee
A. W. Ramsey
N. A. E. Mackay
W. C. Hung
F. S. W. Smith
S. V. Gittins
F. Zimmern
Second Eleven Home
H. Overy (Capt.)
G. Lee
F. E. Lawrence
F. A. Broadbridge
W. L. McKenna
B. D. Lay
V. Durling
R. G. Craig
A. A. Dand
R. Baldwin
G. A. V. Hall

per game. And what is more, the last four games, with the "kick-off" at the earliest, have been the best attended. Nearly 120,000 have watched these last four games at the Valley.

WORLD BRIDGE

OLYMPIC

Local Entrants

Over eighty Bridge enthusiasts will meet at the American Club at 7.30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 4, to play the sixteen hands of the World Bridge Olympic. It is estimated that 250,000 players all over the world will participate on that date.

It is especially requested that players appear on time and that a substitute be sent if any player is unavoidably prevented from attending.

Hong Kong entrants include:—

Mr. H. H. Pethick and Mr. Romney Pearce.

Mr. J. T. Prior and Mrs. J. T. Prior.

Mr. D. A. Alonso and Mr. A. D. Sequiera.

Mr. C. G. Anderson and Mrs. F. H. Crapnell.

Mr. F. H. Crapnell and Mrs. G. Anderson.

Mrs. J. S. Ardron and Mrs. W. J. Roberts.

Mrs. J. W. Bundred and Mrs. Donald Forbes.

Mr. D. M. Biggar and Mr. K. Rounds.

Mr. B. H. Church and Mrs. J. Hunter.

Mrs. John Clark and Mrs. H. Odell.

Mrs. M. B. Costello and Mrs. C. W. Skeet.

Mr. Maurice David and Mr. Myron Simon.

Mrs. M. I. de Ville and Mr. R. E. Lindell.

Dr. J. E. Dovey and Mr. S. Perry.

Mr. E. F. Fletcher and Mr. H. Kew.

Mr. J. W. Franks and Mr. C. Stark.

Mr. A. Gerondal and Mr. R. Ohl.

Mr. F. A. Gill and Mr. L. A. Ozorio.

Mrs. Edw. Grossman and Mrs. A. L. Shields.

Dr. James Henry and Mr. R. Henry.

Mr. H. F. Komor and Mr. G. S. Komor.

Mr. P. S. Lai and Mr. M. H. Lai.

Mrs. Mary Lambert and Mrs. Proctor.

Mr. Horace Lo and Mr. M. W. Lo.

Mr. Douglas Hung and Mr. M. K. Lo.

Mrs. Clegg Hill and Mr. G. Polglase.

Dr. Henry and Capt. Milne.

Mrs. Ian Macdonald and Mrs. Salter.

Mrs. Marsh and Mrs. W. T. Stanton.

Mr. E. T. McMullen and Mr. D. A. O'Kieffe.

Mrs. Morris and Mrs. Scott.

Mr. T. Palos and Mr. A. Vago.

Mr. M. E. Politi and Mr. J. C. Pool.

Mr. C. Rolfe and Mrs. C. Rolfe.

Mrs. Rolfe and Mrs. Withington.

Mrs. Myron Simon and Mrs. F. H. Tyson.

Mr. J. J. Smalley and Major R. R. Smyth.

Mr. E. G. Smith Wright and Mrs. E. G. Smith Wright.

Mrs. C. Stark and Mrs. Edwin Taylor.

Mr. Gordon P. H. Lum and Mrs. Gordon P. H. Lum.

Mrs. Fordham and Mrs. A. V. Greaves.

U.S. LAWN TENNIS

RANKINGS

Mrs. Moody Omitted

London, Jan. 11.

There are several surprises in the 1935 rankings recommended by the Committee of the United States Lawn Tennis Association.

Miss Helen Jacobs heads the list of women, which omits Mrs. Helen Wills Moody, who conquered Miss Jacobs at Wimbledon, on the ground that she did not compete in the United States Championship.

Second is Mrs. E. B. Arnold, now a professional. Her rise to such heights was truly remarkable because, after being unranked since 1930, as the result of her failure to play often enough, she re-entered the game last season and won every one of the four major tournaments in which she competed, besides winning her Wimbledon Cup match.

Mrs. Sarah Palfrey Fry is third, followed by Miss Caroline Babcock, Mrs. Marjorie Van Ryn, Miss G. W. Wheeler, Mrs. M. G. Harris, Mrs. A. J. Lamme, Mrs. Dorothy Andrus and Miss Catherine Wolf.

In the men's list William Allcock naturally takes first place, a position he held last year. J. D. Budge and Bryan Grant are second and third respectively, while Frank Shields falls from third to fourth place, and Sidney Wood from second to fifth.

Wood is followed by Gregory Mangin, Frank Parker, J. G. Hall, Wilmer Hines and Berkeley Bell, who recently turned professional. In 1934 Budge was fifth and Grant tenth of the list.

PRELIMINARY TO THE OLYMPIAD

Ways And Means To Attend Function

When in the year 1896 the French Baron de Coubertin revived the spirit of the Olympic Games of the ancient times, the sporting possibilities, as compared with the technical advantages which sportsmen enjoy to-day, were of a very primitive nature. For instance, Athens was the only town which could boast of having a Stadium, and as far as international competitions were concerned those taking part had to content themselves with more or less imperfect racing tracks, training halls and apparatus coming from primitive sporting clubs.

Many years have passed since then, and how nearly 50 nations are preparing for the great sporting events which will take place this year on German soil. Each will try to win glory and honour first in Garmisch and then in Berlin. Those competing will comprise men and women, choice representatives of their nation, in whom the Grecian ideal of a sound mind in a sound body has been realised. On February 6 of this year the banner with the five rings will be hoisted on the mast in Garmisch, the competitors will take the Olympic oath, thousands of spectators will watch friendly contests, and the world at large will await with interest the first news of the results.

SKI-LEAPS, BOB-SLEIGH AND ICE-TRACKS

A great deal has been done in this connection in the course of the last few months. As early as the beginning of November the President of the International Olympic Committee, Count Baillet-Latour, arrived at Garmisch. He visited all the sporting installations of the 4th Olympic Winter Games, in order to convince himself that all necessary preparations were made. He did not leave Garmisch without paying a high tribute to the way in which everything had been carried out.

He expressed himself in these words: "I must say that nothing has been left undone to ensure the success of the 4th Olympic Winter Games. We can only hope that frost by night and sun by day will contribute their part towards the success of this great winter sporting event of world importance."

These words from one of the most experienced sports leaders, who is familiar with sporting installations all over the world, are the best testimony as to the satisfaction of the International Committee with the preparations made for the Winter Games.

OLYMPIC FIRE TOWER ALSO READY

For the first time in the history of the Olympic Winter Games an Olympic Fire will burn in Garmisch for the whole period of the games, i.e. February 6 to February 16. Close to the small Olympic ski-leap a tower, 28 meters in height, was erected in the course of the last few weeks. On the top of this tower there is a basin, 4 meters in width, from which the reddish-yellow flames of the Olympic Fire will be visible from a great distance against the sky. This fire will be fed by liquid Propan Gas kept in steel bottles, the gas being produced by a special apparatus.

CHEAP RAILWAY FARES

This is a very agreeable aspect to the arrangements made. The travelling expenses, particularly for those competitors from abroad, are an important factor in the total outlay. For the Winter Games in Garmisch as also for the XI Olympiad in Berlin, (August 1 to August 16) and the sailing competitions in Kiel, the German Reichs Railways offer a large reduction in fares, not only to those actually taking part in the contests, but also to the spectators. Those actually participating in the Games, team-leaders, trainers and so forth as well Press Representatives, will get a reduction of 50% travelling either 2nd or 3rd Class.—
Transoceanic News Service.

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HOME FOOTBALL FORECASTS

(BY FORWARD)

The following are the League fixtures for Saturday, February 1. The teams in bold type are tipped to win:—

DIVISION I.

Mileage		Results	1932-3	1933-4	1934-5
140	ARSENAL v. Stoke City	—	3-0	2-0	—
68	BIRMINGHAM v. Blackburn R.	3-1	2-0	1-0	—
25	BOLTON v. RUDDERSFIELD	2-1	—	—	—
110	BRENTFORD v. Wolverhampton	—	—	—	—
32	DERBY v. Aston Villa	0-0	1-1	1-1	—
110	EVERTON v. Middlesbro'	0-0	1-1	1-1	—
65	LEEDS U. v. Grimsby T.	—	—	—	—
195	PORTSMOUTH v. Manchester C.	1-2	2-0	4-2	—
70	PRESTON N.E. v. Sheffield W.	—	—	—	—
245	SUNDERLAND v. Chelsea	2-1	0-0	4-0	—
85	W. BROMWICH v. Liverpool	2-1	2-2	1-1	—

DIVISION II.

83	BRADFORD v. Notts Forest	3-1	6-2	1-1	—
20	BURNLEY v. Bradford C.	0-0	4-2	2-0	—
190	CHARLTON A. v. Plymouth A.	4-1	—	—	—
250	FULHAM v. Newcastle U.	—	—	—	—
43	HULL C. v. Barnsley	5-1	—	1-1	—
115	LEICESTER C. v. Blackpool	3-0	—	—	—
180	MANCHESTER U. v. Southampton	1-2	1-0	3-0	—
140	PORT VALE v. TOTTENHAM H.	1-1	—	—	—
125	SHEFFIELD U. v. Norwich C.	—	—	—	—
185	SWANSEA T. v. Doncaster R.	—	—	—	—
175	W. HAM. UNITED v. Bury	0-1	3-1	3-0	—

DIVISION III. (SOUTH)

85	ALDERSHOT v. Bristol C.	1-0	2-2	1-0	—
85	BOURNEMOUTH v. Cardiff	3-2	1-3	3-1	—
93	BRISTOL R. v. Northampton	4-3	1-1	7-1	—
40	CLAPTON O. v. Southend	0-0	5-2	1-0	—
90	COVENTRY v. Queen's Park R.	7-0	0-1	4-1	—
58	GILLINGHAM v. Exeter	1-2	1-1	2-1	—
35	LUTON v. Reading	1-1	3-1	2-4	—
143	NEWTOWN v. Brighton	5-2	2-2	1-0	—
83	NOTTS C. v. Crystal Palace	—	—	—	—
73	SWINDON v. Watford	1-2	1-0	2-1	—
175	TORQUAY v. Millwall	—	—	—	—

DIVISION III. (NORTH)

43	ACCRINGTON v. New Brighton	5-4	8-0	1-3	—
95	CHESTER v. York City	5-0	1-1	5-1	—
46	CREWE ALEX. v. Chesterfield	—	1-2	1-0	—
125	DARLINGTON v. Wrexham	1-2	2-1	3-1	—
108	GATESHEAD v. Rotherham U.	1-1	4-1	1-1	—
22	HALIFAX v. Oldham	—	—	—	—
78	LINCOLN v. Rochdale	—	—	—	—
37	SOUTHPORT v. BARROW	3-0	1-3	0-2	—
113	STOCKPORT C. v. Carlisle	0-1	4-0	2-0	—
87	TRANMERE R. v. Mansfield	3-0	3-2	3-0	—
153	WALSALL v. Hartlepool	4-1	5-0	1-3	—

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

	ABERDEEN v. Third Lanark	1-0	3-0	—	—
	ALBION v. Partick	—	—	—	—
	CLYDE v. DUNFERMLINE	—	—	—	—
	HAMILTON v. Ayr U.	3-0	1-1	3-2	—
	HEARTS v. Celtic	1-1	2-1	0-0	—
	KILMARNOCK v. Hibernian	—	—	—	—
	QUEEN'S PARK v. Arbroath	—	—	—	—
	QUEEN OF SOUTH v. Dundee	—	—	—	—
	RANGERS v. Motherwell	2-2	4-2	1-0	—
	ST. JOHNSTONE v. Airdrie	1-0	4-0	4-1	—

BRITISH-AMERICAN TOBACCO

Total Sales Exceed Those Of Record Year

London, Jan. 8. The Thirty-third Annual General Meeting of the British-American Tobacco Company, Limited, was held yesterday at the registered offices of the company, Westminster House, 7, Millbank, London, S.W.

Sir Hugo Cunliffe-Owen, Bart., the chairman, presided.

The Chairman said:—Ladies and gentlemen,—With your approval we will take the notice convening the meeting and the report of the directors and accounts, which have been circulated, as read, and the secretary will now read the auditors' certificate.

The Assistant Secretary (Mr. E. A. Blockley) accordingly read the certificate of Messrs. Deloitte, Plender, Griffiths and Co., chartered accountants, appended to the accounts.

The Chairman continued:—Before I deal with the accounts it is with much regret that I have to inform you that since the close of the company's financial year Mr. H. H. Neale has resigned from the board of your company, for reasons of health. Mr. Neale joined the accounting department on the incorporation of your company and in 1910 was appointed accountant. In 1920 Mr. Neale was elected to the board. The directors regret very much the loss of a valued colleague and I am sure you will all join in wishing him a complete restoration to health. It is not proposed at the present time to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Mr. Neale.

BALANCE-SHEET ITEMS

As you are aware, it is usual at our annual meeting to go through the various items of the balance-sheet and make some comments thereon. Taking the assets side of the balance-sheet first, you will observe that the item of real estate and buildings at cost less provision for amortization of leaseholds, £228,228, shows a net decrease of £3,592 as compared with last year, due to the provision for leasehold amortization.

Plant, machinery, furniture and fittings at cost or under, £504,092, shows a net decrease of £14,265. This decrease is mainly due to writing off of certain obsolete machinery. Goodwill, trade marks and patents remain at the same figure as last year—viz., £100,000—and, in view of the great value of the company's trade marks, the directors remain of the opinion that this item should appear on the balance-sheet, even if only at the nominal value of £100,000.

INVESTMENTS IN SUBSIDIARY & ASSOCIATED COMPANIES

Investments in subsidiary companies, at cost or under, amount to £24,340,376, and loans to and current accounts with subsidiary companies amount to £3,382,401, making a total of £27,722,777, and these show a decrease of £138,028 as against the same items in last year's balance-sheet. Investments in shares, however, show an increase of £4,025,702 and loans and current accounts show a decrease of £4,163,731. This alteration is mainly due to reorganizing the finances of one of your foreign subsidiary companies.

Investments in associated companies, at cost or under, amount to £3,983,665, and loans to and current accounts with associated companies amount to £1,547,972, making a total of £5,531,637, and these show a decrease of £382,139 as against the same items in last year's balance-sheet. This decrease is partly accounted for by the repayment of loans. The small reduction in respect of shares and bonds is accounted for by the payment off of certain reduction in the capital of another company. Other investments, £194,639, show a decrease of £78,420, due to realization.

Stocks of leaf, manufactured goods, and materials, at cost or under, now stand at £3,945,881, an increase of £457,050. Sundry debtors less provision for doubtful debts, and short loan deposits (£213,000) stand at £1,553,206, which shows a decrease of £146,300. This decrease is mainly accounted for by the reduction in outstanding short loans which last year stood at £470,090. Cash at bankers, in transit, and at call, £7,718,568, as compared with £8,037,383 under this heading last year, shows a decrease of £318,815.

CAPITAL POSITION

Turning to the liabilities side of the balance-sheet, the issued capital of £4,500,000 Five per Cent.

Preference stock and £6,000,000 Six per cent. Second Preference stock remains the same, but the issue of Ordinary stock is increased from £23,876,761 to £23,881,761, an addition of £5,000 stock. This is due to the issue of shares under a resolution passed at a meeting held on June 21, 1926.

Creditors, i.e., subsidiary companies, £2,783,575; associated companies, £1,803,775; and other creditors, £2,965,579, making a total of £7,552,929, represents a decrease of £792,146. The greater portion of these balances consists of moneys deposited by your subsidiary and associated companies and provision for payment of taxation due to British, Dominion and Foreign Governments. Employees' benevolent fund stands at £114,148. This consists of the £100,000 allocated at the general meeting held in 1930, plus the balance of the amount of interest received on this money, after charging the payments made to employees.

The item of reserves for buildings and machinery now stands at £700,000, an increase of £23,000. Premium on Ordinary stock issued stands at £223,308, an increase of £2,500. This increase is due to the premium received on the shares issued. Provision for redemption of coupons now stands at £36,332, an increase of £4,725. Special reserve stands at £1,952,281, the same as last year. As your chairman have stated in speeches in previous years, this account was created in which to carry profits of a capital nature.

ALLOCATION OF PROFIT

This brings me to the last item—viz., profit and loss account. The accounts show a net profit for the year, after deducting all charges and expenses and providing for income-tax, of £5,469,170, an increase of £16,189, which, under present condition, I trust you will find satisfactory.

Last year we carried forward a balance of £2,208,642 1s. 9d. To this must be added the profits for the year as previously mentioned, £5,469,170 18s. 2d., less the dividend on the Five per cent. Preference stock of £225,000; on the Six per cent. Second Preference stock of £360,000; and the four interim dividends paid on the Ordinary stock for the year, amounting to £3,946,543 10s., leaving a disposable balance of £2,147,289 7s. 11d., out of which the directors recommend the distribution on January 17 of a final dividend (free of United Kingdom income-tax) on the issued Ordinary stock of 8d. per £1 of stock, amounting to £789,392 0s. 8d., leaving £2,357,877 7s. 3d., to be carried forward.

The only other item I need refer to is the note with regard to a contingent liability of £730,022. This amount I do not think will ever be called up. One of the companies in respect of which there is a contingent liability is Tobacco Insurance Company, Ltd. That company's financial year ended on December 31 and I am glad to be able to tell you that the company has again had a very satisfactory year, and I need hardly remind you that, in the event of any of you having insurance to place (other than life insurance) Tobacco Insurance Company will be very glad to be given an opportunity to quote for such business.

GROWTH OF SALES

The world exchanges are still in a chaotic state but, as I told you last year, I thought there was some slight improvement towards the end of that year and I am glad to say that this has been maintained. As you know, after our record year in 1929, the world depression hit us and everyone else. Our sales and profits were seriously affected. Since that time our sales now are considerably in excess of our record year.

While we are doing a larger volume of business, we do not make the same ratio of profit per 1,000 cigarettes, and consequently while our profits continue to climb, they do not climb in proportion to the sales, as the business as a whole is done on a considerably smaller margin of profit, and though this is in some ways a pity there is, in my judgment, the compensation that it renders our business sounder and less open to attack. Taking everything into consideration I see no reason to suppose that the company's profits for

DEPARTURES

The following passengers left yesterday for Shanghai and Northern ports by the Empress of Asia:—

Miss C. Allen, Mr. Cheung Yan Soo, Mr. P. M. Chin, Mr. J. Conrad, Dr. J. Crook, Mr. M. Gresley, Mrs. C. M. Hall, Major G. A. Herbert, Mr. Alan Johnson, Mr. A. Keith Doull, Mr. S. Kwong, Mrs. Koo Yang Sze, Mr. Eric Lewis, Mr. F. Lee, Mr. Lee Chieh Kong, Dr. and Mrs. F. S. Lim, Mr. W. L. Marshall, Mr. J. L. McPherson, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Molloy and child, Dr. Carl Municke, Miss U. S. Municke, Mr. G. D. Nicholl, Miss R. Nicolau, Paymr. Lieut. R. A. J. Owen, R.N., Mrs. O. Perse, Mr. M. Reader Harris, Miss Louise Roumengo, Mr. Robt. H. Sopec, Mr. G. Tauber, Rex, L. Vircondelet, The Rt. Hon. Jhr. Wah Mock, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Wong, Mr. C. S. Wang, Miss M. Wong, Mr. W. W. Wong, Mr. K. L. Yung, Mr. W. K. Yung, Mr. Y. K. Yung, and 15 members of Shanghai Interport Rugby Team returning to Shanghai.

the current year will be less than the profits for the past year.

DIRECTORS VISITS ABROAD

During the year under review many of your directors have visited all your important territories and at the present time five of your 18 active directors are abroad on the company's business and two have just returned from the Far East. As I have said in previous years, I am confident that in such a business as yours it is essential that your directors should keep in close personal touch with those territories in which your company operates abroad. Such contact is not only of great value to the directors, but also of very great value to the persons in charge of the territories which they visit.

As you will have seen from the report, Lord Plender, who has been the company's auditor since its inception, has retired from that position, and his firm, Messrs. Deloitte, Plender, Griffiths and Co., have been appointed in his stead. Now I am glad to be able to say that this does not mean that your company will not have the benefit of Lord Plender's personal supervision of the company's accounts nor that we shall lose the benefit of his personal advice, but Lord Plender thought it would be more satisfactory if his firm, rather than himself, were the official auditors to the company.

THE DIVIDEND

I now beg formally to move the adoption of the report and balance-sheet for the year ended September 30, 1935, including the payment on January 17 instant of a final dividend of 8d. per £1 of stock upon the issued Ordinary stock, free of United Kingdom income-tax. I may also mention that the director have declared for the year 1935-36 an interim dividend of 10d. per £1 of stock, free of United Kingdom income-tax, also payable on January 17, so that the Ordinary stockholders will receive on that date 1s. 6d. per £1 of stock.

Mr. W. F. Stericker (one of the deputy chairmen) seconded the resolution, and, after the Chairman had replied to some questions, it was carried unanimously.

THE DIRECTORATE

The Chairman—Messrs. William Francis Alexander, George Cooper, Samuel Jordan Gilchrist, William George Matton, William Morris, and Montague Law Whishaw, having retired from the board in accordance with the articles of association of the company, I will now ask a stockholder to propose their re-election.

Mr. R. H. G. Brooker—Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen,—I have much pleasure to propose: That Messrs. W. F. Alexander, G. Cooper, S. J. Gilchrist, W. G. Matton, W. Morris, and M. L. Whishaw be re-elected directors of the company until the annual general meeting to be held for the year ending September 30, 1936.

Mr. R. T. E. Schreiber seconded the resolution and it was unanimously approved.

The Chairman—I will now ask a stockholder to propose the re-appointment of Messrs. Deloitte, Plender, Griffiths and Co. as auditors of the company for the present year.

Mr. R. W. Waldron—Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen,—I have much pleasure to propose: That Messrs. Deloitte, Plender, Griffiths and Co. be re-elected auditors of the company for the present year.

Mr. N. Scott Evans seconded the resolution and it was passed unanimously.

A cordial vote of thanks was passed to the chairman, directors and staff.

SHOP MASTER CHARGED

Possession Of Counterfeit Coins

Before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistrate yesterday, Chan Chin, manager of a grocery shop at No. 268 Lockhart Road ground floor, was charged with (a) uttering 8 counterfeit ten-cent pieces at Wanchai on January 8 and (b) having in possession at No. 268 Lockhart Road ground floor on January 8, 103 pieces counterfeit ten-cent pieces.

Evidence was heard after which the hearing was adjourned.

Acting Det. Inspector Carey prosecuted, while defendant was represented by Mr. C. E. R. Sanderson.

Outlining the facts of the case, Inspector Carey stated that on January 8 in the evening, Wong Kwai Sang, master of an advertising agency went to defendant's shop at Lockhart Road and there bought a packet of cigarettes for which he had to pay 15 cents. He tendered a \$10 bill and received change of one \$5 note, three \$1 notes and \$1.85 in subsidiary coins. Wong then took a tram to the Central district and on the tram he paid the conductor with one of the coins for his ticket. He had no other loose coin in his pocket then. The conductor refused to accept the coin, a ten-cent piece, saying that it was bad. Wong tendered another one and was told that it was just the same. He produced all his coins, and was told by the conductor all the nickel pieces were bad but for the silver ones.

PAID WITH SILVER

Eventually his fare was paid with a silver coin. He then reported at the Central Police Station concerning the matter, and a Chinese detective brought him to No. 2 Police Station at Wanchai where an English Inspector went together with the other two to the shop. Arriving at the shop, the Inspector asked the man behind the counter who admitted that he was Chan Chin and he was the man who gave the change to the complainant. Permission was asked that the drawer of the counter be searched and this was granted by defendant. In two small baskets and a card-board box were ten-cent pieces put separately, nickel with nickel and silver with silver. Some were suspected to be counterfeit. The cockpit was searched and some more suspected counterfeit coins were found. All the coins were seized, and the Police was told that the coins in the cockpit belonged to a man, Liu Kam, this man was also found and with defendant were arrested.

The Man Liu Kam, was charged with possession of 200 counterfeit ten-cent pieces at the same address but this case was not heard at yesterday's sitting as the charges against defendant, Chan Chin, were taken separately.

J. L. Tetley, Assistant Government Analyst gave evidence. The coins were given to him by Inspector Carey to analyse. Some of them were, however, genuine. Further witness stated that the counterfeit coins were very good counterfeits, although the colour was not quite the same as the genuine ones, and the weight of the former was less.

The case was then adjourned.

TRIBUTE TO LORD PLENDER

A vote of thanks was also passed to Lord Plender for his services as auditor to the company.

Lord Plender, acknowledging the vote of thanks, said:—Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen,—I have served this company continuously for 32 years and you can realise that it is with no little regret that I retire from the auditorship. Though the appointment of my firm in my place is a change, it is, I hope, in name only, as my interest in the company, whose fortunes I have followed over so many years, will not be removed or lessened. I shall still take a personal concern in its affairs and give my time to it as I have done in the past, unless absences from England or other unpreventable causes at the time of the audit render it impossible. I have been associated with the company from its inception, and it had been an honour to act as its auditor and to see its growth and success achieved. Few trading enterprises can show such a remarkable record over so long and so eventful a period. I thank the shareholders for appointing my firm today as auditors. (Applause.)

The proceedings then terminated.

M.C.C. MATCH DRAWN

Unfortunate Late Declaration

New Plymouth, Jan. 29. The two-day cricket match between the M.C.C. and Taranaki ended in a draw with the home team 231 runs in arrears and only one wicket in hand.

An earlier declaration would have given the M.C.C. a clear victory. As it happened they stayed on until they had scored 214 for 5 in the second innings and then declared, leaving the home team to make 370 to win. Hardstaff played an unfinished innings for 108.

Taranaki had scored 138 for 9 when closing time arrived. Baxter, who took 4 wickets for 14 in the first innings, was again successful and accounted for five batsmen at the expense of 34 runs.

The full scores were:—M.C.C. 221 and 214 for 5 declared; Taranaki 64 and 138 for 9—*Result.*

BAD COINS

A total of 4 months' hard labour was imposed upon Li Kim, unemployed, who was convicted by Mr. Q.A.A. Macfadyen at the Central Magistrate yesterday, when defendant was charged with uttering a counterfeit coin in On Tai Street on January 15, and with having in possession 29 counterfeit ten-cent pieces.

Defendant admitted the offences but denied that he had any knowledge that the coins were counterfeit, saying that he had picked them up.

Det.-Sergeant C. Bryon prosecuted.

It was stated that on the day in question at about 6.30 p.m. defendant was seen buying a sugar cane for 1 cent. He tendered a ten-cent copper nickel coin which was then suspected to be counterfeit. Defendant was arrested and as the result of a search, 28 more suspected counterfeit coins were found on his person. All the coins were later declared to be counterfeit.



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E/Russia	Feb. 25	Feb. 28	Mar. 1	Mar. 3	Mar. 5		Mar. 14
E/Japan	Mar. 6	Mar. 8		Mar. 11	Mar. 13	Mar. 19	Mar. 24
E/Asia	Mar. 20	Mar. 22	Mar. 24	Mar. 26	Mar. 28		April 6
E/Canada	April 3	April 5		April 8	April 10	April 17	April 19
E/Russia	April 17	April 19	April 21	April 23	April 25		May 4
E/Japan	May 1	May 3		May 6	May 8	May 14	May 19
E/Asia	May 16	May 17	May 19	May 21	May 23		June 1
E/Canada	May 29	May 31		June 3	June 5	June 12	June 17
E/Russia	June 12	June 14	June 16	June 18	June 20		June 29
E/Japan	June 26	June 28		July 1	July 3	July 9	July 14
E/Asia	July 10	July 12	July 14	July 16	July 18		July 27
E/Canada	July 24	July 26		July 29	July 31	Aug. 7	Aug. 12

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HEIAN MARU ... (Starts from Kobe) Monday, 9th Mar.
LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM
KASHIMA MARU ... Saturday, 1st Feb.
YASUKUNI MARU ... Friday, 14th Feb.
HAKONE MARU ... Saturday, 29th Feb.
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KITANO MARU ... Saturday, 22nd Feb.
ATSUTA MARU ... Saturday, 29th Mar.

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MURORAN MARU ... Friday, 31st Jan.
GINYO MARU ... Tuesday, 11th Feb.
KOTOWA MARU ... Friday, 28th Feb.
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HEIYO MARU ... Tuesday, 4th Feb.

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Shipping News

Daily Statement. Clearances. Ships in harbour, etc.

RUBBER SMUGGLERS CAUGHT

Japanese Convicted

Singapore, Jan. 21.—Cruising at the mouth of the Selat river shortly after midnight on Saturday, a marine patrol launch came upon a Japanese fishing trawler making towards Singapore from Pulau Krarat. Boarding the trawler and opening the hatch, revenue officers found not fish but a hold full of bundles of rubber. There were five Japanese on board, including the owner of the boat and of the rubber, Jinai Matsukiyo, who could produce no certificate of origin for his cargo.

\$4,000 WORTH. Charged before Mr. Norman Grice, second Singapore police magistrate, on Saturday, with attempting to import into the Colony 80 piculs of rubber, valued at roughly \$4,000, without a permit. Matsukiyo pleaded guilty and was convicted, sentence being postponed until Tuesday. Bail was allowed in a sum of \$3,000.

The other four Japanese, Kinachi Masuda, Chikata Uramoto, Katsumi Mishimoto and Jiro Mainkari, claimed trial. They said they were merely members of the crew, in the employ of the first accused.

They were allowed bail in the sum of \$100 each, the case to be mentioned again on Tuesday.

ANOTHER CASE

When a party of Revenue Officers were patrolling off the western end of the Selat island in the grey dawn of Jan. 19 they saw a dark smudge take shape gradually on nearer approach, through the swirling mist.

On investigation they found a Chinese, Lim Choon Seng, sitting huddled in the stern of a sampan while all around him were piled bundles of rubber, comprising a total weight of 11 piculs and bearing a value of \$275.

COURT SEQUEL

As a sequel Lim Choon Seng was produced yesterday before Mr. M. E. Blacker in the third court, Singapore, with attempting to import into the Colony rubber which did not bear a certificate of origin.

Mr. P. D. Lawson of the Excise Department who prosecuted requested that a serious view be taken of this case as it was a deliberate attempt at smuggling.

Lim Choon Seng was fined \$300 or in default six months' imprisonment while the rubber and the sampan were confiscated.

(“S'pore Free Press”)

SHIPS IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

The following list of ships are expected to be in wireless communication with Hong Kong Radio yesterday:

Deucalion, Dashing, Lycaon, Kau Sing, Tokushima Maru, Yuen Sang, Tjalsak, Anyo Maru, Total Maru.

NEWS FROM THE WATERFRONT

Freight And Asiatic Passengers Returns

(BY LONGSHOREMAN).

The “freight returns” received from the Harbour Office during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday, show a fairly high tonnage movement, a large proportion of which being made up by Swedish ships.

The total tonnage of general cargo carried by vessels to the Colony was 5,234 tons, with British steamers carrying 1,316 tons.

Through cargo for ports beyond the Colony amounted to 13,794 tons, of which 3,572 tons were carried by British steamers. Asiatic deck passengers entering into the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were 1,113, of which 158 were from British steamers.

There were altogether 15 arrivals, of which 5 were of British registry, the remainder being of other nationalities, while of the 15 departures, 6 were British ships, the rest being of other different countries. Particulars as follows:

Nationality	Ships	Tonnage.
British	5	4,888
Swedish	2	6,000
French	1	1,385
Norwegian	1	1,265
Dutch	1	444
Japanese	1	600
Chinese	4	4,446
Total	15	19,028

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

WHARVES.

Kowloon:—Van Heutz, Teneriffa and Min.
Douglas Laprak:—Hai Yang.
Saikong:—Wing Wo.
Chiu On:—Hydranga.

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BUOYS.

No. A1—Deucalion.
No. A5—Hong Kheng.
No. A12—Kohwa Maru.
No. B3—Tainan.
No. B4—Hirap.
No. B6—New Mathilde.
No. B7—Haldis.
No. B9—Hozan Maru.
No. B10—Prominent.
No. B11—Hermod.
No. B15—Kiangsu.
No. B16—Kwangchow.
No. B17—Mao Lee.
No. B21—Kwangchow.
No. B22—Man Sang.
No. C1—Prosper.

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ARRIVALS

29TH JANUARY, 1936.

Chong Lee, Chinese steamer, 1,22 tons, Captain M. Tanida, from Swatow, buoy No. B5.—Kwong Wo Shing.

Da Shing, Chinese steamer, 1,996 tons, Captain Semmelmann, from Samarinda via Sandakan, Yaumati.—Kwong Sang Loong.

Tsinau, British steamer, 2,100 tons, Captain S. M. Barling, from Canton, buoy No. B3.—B & S.

Kaying, British steamer, 1,572 tons, Captain J. D. Fraser, from Swatow, buoy No. B14.—B & S.

Hozan Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,333 tons, Captain H. Sato, from Swatow, buoy No. B9.—O. S. K.

Teneriffa, Norwegian steamer, 3,498 tons, Capt. M. Vannum, from Lisbon, Kowloon Wharf.—Thoresen & Co.

Kwai Sang, British steamer, 1,435 tons, Captain M. Costello, from Tsingtao and Shanghai via Swatow, West Point Wharf.—J. M. & Co.

Telrasias, British steamer, 4,653 tons, Captain J. Agnew, from Singapore, Holt's Wharf.—B. & S.

Hong Kheng, British steamer, 3,975 tons, Captain D. M. Hood, from Singapore, buoy No. A5.—Ho Thong & Co.

Tokushima Maru, Japanese str., 3,713 tons, Captain T. Takeda, from Sakito, Kowloon Wharf.—N. Y. K.

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*BOMBAY	5,000	18th Feb.	Strait, Colombo and Bombay.
CATRAY	15,000	22nd Feb.	Marseilles and London.
*BURDWAN	6,000	29th Feb.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
KAWALPINDI	17,000	7th Mar.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
CORFU	14,500	21st Mar.	Marseilles & London.
*SOMALI	6,000	28th Mar.	Marseilles, Havre, London, H'burg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
RANCHI	17,000	4th Apr.	Marseilles & London.
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NANKIN	7,000	3rd Apr.	

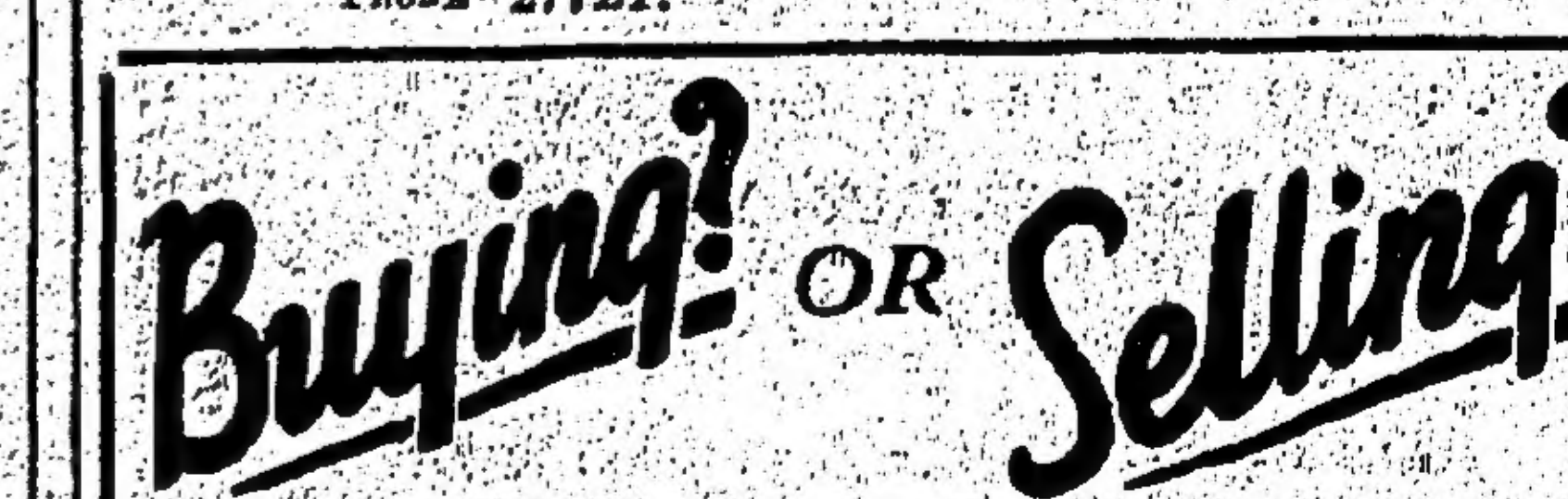
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